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City Traffic To Come To Standstill On Monday?

Mayor's Move To Avert B. E. S. T. Strike Fails

Workers' S. O. S. To Whitehall And Delhi For Fair Deal At Hands Of Police

Subject to some unforeseen. last minute development, well over 7,000 workers of the B. E. S. T. Company will go on strike as and from Monday, December 17.

The efforts made by the Mayor to get the workers and the management to agree on an arbitrator have not proved successful and all the parties are making the necessary preparations.

Over 7,000 Affected

The strike if it comes off, will include about 4,500 drivers and conductors of the Traffic Department, about 1,000 workers on the lines, about 800 workshop hands from the Kingsway Workshop and an equal number from the Kasara Power-house. Not only the traffic but the lighting arrangements in the city are likely to be affected.

The workers of the Company are so convinced of the righteousness of their cause that practically the entire body of them including the supervisory staff such as inspectors, examiners and depot-starters have told the Union authorities that they will join the strike. Even the Scheduled Staff of the Company, including clerical staff and officers, have passed a resolution extending their sympathy to the workers and promising not to help the Company to break the strike.

PREPARING FOR THE WORST

The executive of the Union is meeting every evening and elaborate and detailed instructions have been issued to the workers on how to make the strike both completely peaceful and completely effective.

In anticipation of possible police action it is understood that even successive committees of action have been appointed.

The Company, on its part, has made preparation to meet the situation arising out of the strike. The Board also has been meeting everyday.

It is understood that arrangements have been made to run the lighting service and also as much of the traffic service as possible with the help of military personnel.

NO GUERILLA METHODS

The police too have made their plans as usual. In fact, on Friday, a scare was started that the strike may be proposed and come into effect suddenly and earlier. But inquiries elicited the response from the Union authorities that they were not unmindful of their duty to the public and that their fight was a clean fight. They did not believe in guerilla methods.

S. O. S. TO VICEROY

In this connection it is understood that the Union has sent a cable to the Secretary of State for India, a telegram to the Viceroy and a representation in similar terms to the Governor of Bombay setting out that the workers were going on strike to vindicate their legitimate rights and that the police should be asked to stay neutral.

STRIKE MAY BE MADE ILLEGAL

It is understood that the Government which is watching the situation with keen anxiety is likely to issue a notification appointing an arbitrator of their own choice to give his award. This award will, of course be legally binding on the workers. The effect of such a notification will be that the strike will become illegal.

But the Union's experience of such awards has been somewhat unfortunate. There have been a series of instances in the past when arbitrators appointed by the Government gave awards and the workers finding them unsatisfactory took up cudgels immediately the period during which the award prevailed was over. It was in an effort to put an end to such repetitive agony that the Union suggested and agreed to arbitration by a person acceptable to both parties.

WORKERS HAVE NO ILLUSIONS

Interviewed, in this connection by a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle", Mr. Abidally Jafferbhoy, President of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union said. "We have been trying for the last eight months to persuade the company to accept such of our demands which they may find acceptable and to refer the rest to arbitration of a person mutually agreed upon. The management has postponed decision from month to month and the workers could not be

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Mahatma-Wavell Meeting Again?

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14 (U.P.I.)—The Calcutta correspondent of the "National Herald" understands that London had about 15 minutes telephonic communication with the Khadi Pratisthan at Sodepur after Gandhiji's prayer last evening.

The correspondent adds: "Though the nature of the communication is not known, political circles attach great importance to this London-Sodepur talks. It is believed that Gandhiji has been informed of the proposed Parliamentary Delegation's visit to India and its personnel. Gandhiji's stay has been indefinitely prolonged in view of the likelihood of another Gandhi-Wavell meeting.

CONGRESS LEADERS TO VISIT ORISSA

(From Our Correspondent).

CUTTACK, Dec. 14.—Mahatma Gandhi, it is learnt, will break journey in Orissa for a day on his way to Madras after completing the Bengal and Assam tour.

Sardar Patel and Pandit Nehru are likely to visit Orissa sometime in February in connection with the Provincial election campaign. Mr. Sankarrao Deo is also expected here at that time to settle Orissa boundary disputes. Mr. Sarat Bose's visit is also probable. It is understood that Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab had discussions with Gandhiji and other Congress leaders at Calcutta last week in this connection.

GANDHIJI POSTPONES SHANTINIKETAN VISIT

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): The tour programme of Mahatma Gandhi has not yet been decided and he is not leaving Calcutta before December 20, it is learnt to-day.

His proposed visit to Santiniketan has been deferred till the first week of January.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh met Gandhiji at Sodepore to-day and were with him for over two hours.

Among others who called on Gandhiji during the course of the day were the Consul-General for France and Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq., former Premier of Bengal.

CONGRESS WORKER ARRESTED

HUBLI, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): Mr. Mahadevappa Murgod, Congress worker of Hubli, was arrested on 12th instant at Jamkhandi for the alleged offence that he took the arms from Savalgi police thana in Jamkhandi State at the time of 1942 August disturbances.

SOVIET POSER TO BRITAIN

Why Rush Troops To Palestine, Persia And Java?

MOSCOW, Dec. 14. (Reuter): On the eve of Mr. Ernest Bevin's arrival in Moscow for the Foreign Ministers' Conference, M. David Zaslavsky, writing in "Pravda", asked these questions arising out of Persia's request for withdrawal of the troops of the three Allied powers from Persia, Moscow Radio reported to-day

"Are there any British troops in Persia which appeared there before the 1942 treaty; is so, when did they come? What for? Where are they? How many of them are there? What are they doing? Do they come under the terms of the 1942 treaty?

Why are there large British land, air and naval forces in Palestine?

Why are they turning Palestine into a theatre of operations?

What are British troops doing in Indonesia which is supposed to be a foreign country to them? How did they get there? How long after the termination of war will they continue hostilities in Java?

BELSEN GANG HANGED

HAMBURG, Dec. 14. (A. P. A.): Josef Kramer, Irma Grese and nine others of the Belsen gang, sentenced to death a month ago, were hanged yesterday, Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters announced today.

The executions were carried out by Pierrepoint, the British official hangman, who travelled to the pied piper town of Hameln from England specially for the job.

Subhas Chandra Bose giving an interview to press representatives at Tokyo before war ended.

RED ARMY STOPS ALL PERSIAN BATTALIONS

Governor Of Azerbaijan 'Arrives' At Teheran

Rebels Demand Surrender Of Tabriz Garrison

TEHERAN, Dec. 14. (Reuter): All Persian battalions have been stopped by the Red Army from moving northward to restore order and fight the rebels. They returned to Teheran last night on orders from the G. H. Q. here.

Azerbaijan Lost?

Azerbaijan seems definitely lost to Persia, said Nurteza Qualikhan Bayatt Governor of Azerbaijan who arrived here to-day by air from Tabriz, the Capital of that province, where the Democratic Party demands provincial autonomy.

"I was advised to leave Tabriz by Jafar Pisharevi President of the newly-formed Provincial Government and Leader of the Democratic Party", the Governor stated.

PLIGHT OF GARRISON

"The Tabriz garrison will be starved out in three days because the Democrats have prevented supplies from reaching them. The barracks will surrender any minute. About 2,000 rebels entered Ardabil (115 miles east of Tabriz and 20 miles from the Soviet Frontier) last night and surrounded the garrison demanding immediate surrender", he added:

According to a foreign observer who has just returned from Tabriz, the Democratic Party demands provincial autonomy with freedom to teach Turki in schools, elect their own Cabinet except for the Ministries of War and Foreign Affairs and collect taxes themselves, remitting percentages to the Persian Central Government.

DEMOCRATS DENY IT

The Democrats deny terrorism and say that the murder of officials—it is reported that the number is 22 to the last few weeks—are the result settling personal grudges.

The Foreign Observer, who flew to Tabriz with the permission of the Russian authorities and talked with Major-General Darachshani, Commanding the Prsian forces, and Pisharevi, the Democrat leader said that he formed the impression that the Democrats were in a hurry to achieve their aims fearing that the Central Government would seek to present the conference or Foreign Secretaries in Moscow with a fait accompli.

Sir Reader Bullard, the British Ambassador in Persia and Mr. John D Jernegan, the United States Embassy representative in Teheran left Teheran today for Moscow in a Soviet plane.

The spokesman for the British and United States embassies said that they had gone "obviously for a discussions of the Soviet attitude towards Azerbaijan Democrats" revolt which separated Azerbaijan from the rest of Persia."

SEVEN R. A. F. MEN KILLED

Sequel To 'Liberator's' Crashing

COLOMBO, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.)—Seven R.A.F. men lost their lives, it is learned today when a R.A.F. 'Liberator' crashed into a coconut plantation in Ceylon on Wednesday night and burst into flames. The accident occurred a few moments after the machine had taken off on a trial flight from the new Colombo airport at Katukayaka.

The owner of the plantation, Mr. Fred Schrader and his servants extricated eight men, all badly burnt.

CHINESE PILOT KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

DIBRUGARH (Assam), Dec. 13 (A. P.I.)—The pilot was killed and three persons were injured when a plane of the Chinese National Airways Company crashed on a house in village Chobua near here on December 10.

The injured are the wife of the owner of the house, Mr. Mahim Chandra Pal, his four-year old son and his brother, all of whom have been brought to Dibrugarh Hospital for treatment.

BRITAIN YIELDS TO RUSSIAN PROTEST

BERLIN, Dec. 14, (A. P. A.): Yielding to Russian protests, the British have agreed to liquidate the administrative headquarters for the Wehrmacht personnel which is located in their zone, a high British official said on Thursday.

He explained that this will be done by speeding up the disbanding of 656,000 disarmed German soldiers still in the British sector.

"Complete plans would be announced next week," the spokesman said, "we hope this will end all suspicion."

BEVIN TEAM FOR MOSCOW

LONDON, Dec. 14 (Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin left the Northolt aerodrome on the outskirts of London this morning for Moscow where he is to take part in the talks with the Russian Foreign Commissar M. Vyacheslav Molotov and United States Secretary of State Mr. James Byrnes.

Accompanying him were Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, Sir Ian Campbell, Assistant Under-Secretary and a team of experts.

MAVLANKAR TO MEET VICEROY?

(From Our Correspondent)

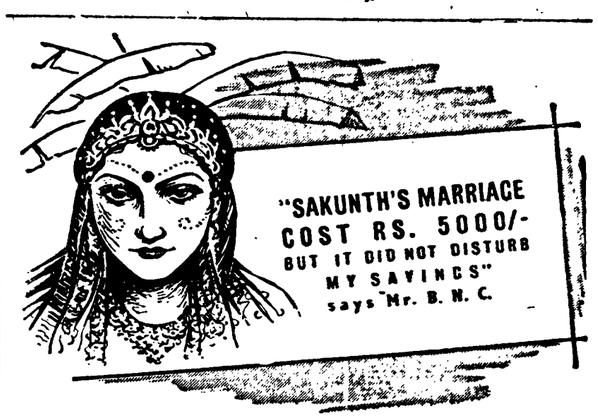
POONA, Dec. 14.

It is understood that Mr. G. V. Mavlankar ex-Speaker, Bombay Legislative Assembly who is being mentioned as the prospective candidate for the presidentship of the Central Legislative Assembly will meet the Viceroy in the first fortnight of the month of January next.

PERSIA WILL BE DISCUSSED IN MOSCOW

LONDON, December 14. (Reuter): It is virtually certain that Persia will be fully discussed by the Foreign Secretaries of Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union whose conversations start in Moscow tomorrow.

Further support to this view is provided by the departure of the British Ambassador in Teheran. Sir Reader Bullard and Mr. John D. Jernegan of the American Embassy in Persia for Moscow.



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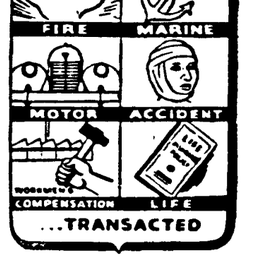

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AMERICAN LOAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (Reuter): The White House reacted to the House of Commons vote on the Anglo-American Loan Agreement and Bretton-woods financial proposals by announcing that President Truman would "soon" send a message to Congress urging speedy ratification of the loan to Britain.

NAGPUR LABOUR'S ULTIMATUM

NAGPUR, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): The Textile workers in Nagpur were advised to declare one day strike on Tuesday, December 18, by Mr. R. S. Ruikar, President of the Textile Workers Federation, addressing a labour meeting this evening. Mr. Ruikar said that if the employers failed to concede the demands of workers by Saturday, December 15, a strike would be inevitable.

SIR MANECKJEE'S APPEAL

NAGPUR, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): The Nagpur High Court consisting of Justice Sen and Jstice Hemeon heard the appeal of Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy against Raibahadur Narsinghdas' Daga and six others when counsel for Sir Maneckjee pleaded for the stay of further proceedings in the Court of Mr. D. D. Dixit, Additional District Judge, Nagpur and transfer of further proceedings from Mr. Dixit's Court and expediting the hearing of the appeal.

Their Lordships admitted the plea and fixed January 1, 1946 for hearing the appeal.

AMERICANS BELIEVE BRITAIN WON'T PAY BACK LOAN

London Move To Scale Down Sterling Balances Of India And Egypt

LONDON, Dec. 14. (A.P.A.): The possibility that the House of Lords may reject the dol. 4,400,000,000 American loan to Britain and refuse to ratify the Bretton Woods Financial Agreement engaged speculation tonight as imperialists and money-reform advocates marshalled forces against both proposals.

Lord Beaverbrook, Conservative Peer and outspoken champion of free enterprise and Empire preference, announced to-day that he had offered an amendment rejecting the loan proposals and would move its adoption in the House of Lords next Monday.

STERLING BALANCES.

City circles believe with Churchill that Britain will ask both Egypt and India to scale down the sterling balances by at least a quarter. Churchill took the line that Britain saved Egypt "from slavery and conquest." He adopted the same line towards India.

It is believed here in authoritative circles that at the forthcoming conference of members of all countries within the Sterling Area, which is to be summoned in London, this proposition of "scaling down the sterling balances" will be discussed.

"TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT"

Meanwhile, American reaction to the Commons debate has been one of seeming indifference. According to reports from New York reaching London, Congressmen say in general: "You can take the loan or leave it." The American newspapers are reported to have taken little notice of the debate which they relegated to "unimportant pages."

As Congressman Cannon, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, puts it: "I am surprised to read what they are saying over there. But I am more interested in the letters I am getting from all parts of the United States urging me to oppose the loan when it comes before Congress."

Americans in London, with whom I conversed, do not believe the terms are hard and recall that the last loan "was never repaid." They seem to share the reported belief in America that "Britain will not repay this as well."

Meanwhile, the general reaction in London is: "The money will come in very handy."

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THAKERSEY GHELLA.

Bombay,
Dated 15th December, 1945
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NOTICE

The Shareholders,
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BOMBAY.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 144 (6) of the Indian Companies Act, we hereby give notice that in accordance with the provisions of the said section, notice dated 9th December 1945 has been received by the Company from Dr. B. K. Banerji, a member of the Company, that he proposes to nominate Messrs. Shah & Co. as auditors of the Company in place of retiring auditors at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on the 24th December, 1945.

By Order,
R. C. BHAVSAR,
Manager.

Dated: 15th Dec. '45.
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd January to Wednesday, the 9th January, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Patiala Cement Co., Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.

3rd December, 1945.
(5877)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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Bombay, dated this 13th day of December, 1945.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Mahomedbhoy Abdulrasool, Gulamhoosein Abdulrasool and Taherbhai Abdulrasool.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

In Insolvency
No. 45 of 1945.

Re: RANCHHODDAS HARKISONDAS and Mrs. JASWANTI RANCHHODDAS.

With a view to ascertain the amount that would be required to pay all the creditors of the abovenamed insolvents in full, the undersigned has been requested to advertise the above estate and to invite claims against the same.

All the creditors herein who have not as yet lodged their claims are therefore requested to lodge their claims in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this notice.

Bombay, dated this 13th day of December, 1945.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
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(Sd.) V. D. NAVARE,
Returning Officer,
Lonavla Municipal Borough.
Municipal Office,
Lonavla 15-12-1945.
(5880)

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For The Associated Cement Cos., Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES LTD.
Managing Agents.
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.

Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 11th Dec. 1945.
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All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of land or ground situate in the Village of Kohoj Kuntavli, Taluka Kalyan and bearing the following Survey Nos. Hissa Nos. and Area

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Area:—Acre-Gunthas:— 6-22¾, 1-13, 6-0, 0-18, 0-19, 21-3, 4-32, 3-10¼, 2-28, 0-3¾, 0-35, 0-12¾, 0-2¼, 4-22¾, 1-0, 0-33, 12-37, 2-12, 1-23, 0-24 in all 71-32¾.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1945.

HARIDAS AND CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE of Modern Drawing, Dining and Bedrooms furniture, iron beds, cupboards, Stoves, etc., on Sunday 16th December, 1945, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at "Norway House" 1st floor, 18, Worli Sea Face, Bombay. On view from 14th, inst. Property of Mr. T. Losles.

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Lot No. 1 All that piece of land with dwelling house at Huzaria Street admeasuring 187 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts bearing Collector's New Survey Nos. 3893-99, C. S No 1174 of Byculla Division, Municipal "E" Ward No. 247-248, Street No. 94, 96.

Lot No. 2: All that piece of land with dwelling house at Huzaria Street, admeasuring 95 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts, bearing Collector's New Survey No. 3917, C. S. No. 1159 of Byculla Division, Municipal "E" Ward No. 229, Street Nos 138-138 A.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors at their office Tamarind Lane Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for Bombay, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on FRIDAY, the 21st December, '45, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Ranade Road opp. Hindu Cremation Ground lying at Cadell Rd. 'G' Ward Municipal Depot.

A big lot of Empty drums, Empty wooden Casks, Old Corrugated sheets, Drum sheets, Old C. I. Pipes, Old Galvanized pipes, Old angles, nails, plates, etc., Sundry Scrap, Old gum and leather boots, gloves, guards, etc., etc.

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BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. Property of J. Marshall Esqr. and others at Chowpatty Sea Face, near Vianellis Restaurant, of complete household and office furniture, Milners and other safes, steel almirah, Singer machine, Remington standard and portable typewriter, sliding, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, sideboard, show case, chesterfield, bed, gramophone etc. T. 40213.

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In accordance with Sec. 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Acts of 1879 and as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks. MENESSEE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 18th December, 1945, at 2-30 p.m. at Alexandra Docks (Sale Warehouse).

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MR. LALJEE ASSERTS RIGHTS OF SHIAS

Suppression Of Their Voice Will Not Create Happy Govt.

POONA, Dec. 13. (O. P. I.): Mr. Hoosainbhoy A. Lalji, President, All Parties Shia Conference in a statement to the press says:—

"I have carefully read the Viceroy's speech as also the statement issued by Mr. Jinnah. In the words of Mr. Jinnah, I say I am glad to note one feature of his statement that is, he is realising that counting of heads is not the only test as he knows that besides the minorities there are the Congress and League it must be taken that amongst the minorities the acknowledged most is scheduled classes, Sikhs and Shia Muslims, because the Scheduled classes and Sikhs stand in the same proportion. As Shia Muslims stand among the Muslims I agree with him when he says that the importance of political parties is not to be judged by their numbers; but I say exactly the same position also exist between the Sunni Muslims vis-a-vis the Shia Muslims. I further agree with Mr. Jinnah when he says that he has always maintained that the minorities constitute an important element in the political life of India and that they should be heard in the settlement that may be arrived at. The Shia Muslim community had desired negotiations with the Muslim League so that their voice may be heard but unfortunately the League has upto now closed the doors in their face although Mr Jinnah is saying that he has always maintained that various minorities constitute an important element.

On the other hand we find that the Congress has not issued any statement as to the Viceroy's speech or regarding the rights of important minorities who constitute an important element in the political life of this country. With regard to the final settlement let tell the Viceroy frankly that the Shia Muslims have on more than one important grounds established their inherent right to have a voice in the settlement and any attempt to suppress their voice for any consideration will not be conducive to creating a happy and contended Government or Governments.

BUSINESSMAN ARRESTED ON PROFITEERING CHARGE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mathuradas Motichand, a partner of Messrs. Mathuradas Motichand and Co. of Mangaldas Market was arrested on a charge of profiteering yesterday.

He is stated to have sold printed American rayon at Re. 12/8 per yard of which the controlled price was Rs. 3/8. He was enlarged on bail at the Esplanade Court this morning.

Prodigal Son Attempts Suicide

For making an attempt to end his life the Bombay Police arrested Kumandas Pardas

He was remanded into custody at the Esplanade Court, today.

He is alleged to have swallowed two ounces of iodine because his father admonished him for wasting money on gambling.

Cheating Accused Remanded

Khimji Vasanji extracted a sum of Rs. 2,010 from somebody on a promise to do some work for the latter. He failed to keep his word, and when asked also refused the amount.

He was ordered to be remanded into custody by Mr. H. Alias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day.

Haul Up Of City Miscreants

For being connected with thefts of several cycles in the city during recent weeks Shankar Sakharam Shetye and Vithoba Rama were arrested by the police They were remanded into custody by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, today.

Nur Paidad has been arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. for being connected with the armed midnight dacoity in a transport company's office at Samuel Stret. He was remanded into custody at the Esplanade Court, this morning, pending further investigations. Twelve persons out of whom five have been already arrested are said to be responsible for the crime.

Surprise as to how hawkers could come into possession of such large number of watches whereas genuine customers found it difficult to obtain their requirements from dealers was expressed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate while convicting today eight hawkers of contravening certain provisions of the Defence of India rules.

The accused who were arrested by Deputy Inspector Narayen Ramchandra Shewde were sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 50 to Rs. 300.

The confiscated articles were forfeited to Government.

Love Affair Starts In Italy, Ends In Bombay

A Punjabi Muslim Soldier, Sarwar Meherdalkhan by name, while in Italy, was in love with an Italian girl. Another Punjabi Soldier named Fazal Mahomed, too was in love with the same girl. Both Soldiers were brought to Bombay in S. S. "Chitral." This morning Sarwar took a rifle from another Soldier and fired at his opponent Fazal Mahomed who died on the spot.

Jan Mahomed who came on the scene to snatch the Rifle from Sarwar, was also fired upon; Jan Mahomed received injuries and is now detained in Hospital. The accused Sarwar is in custody. The accused and the deceased are alleged to have had constant quarrels due to their being in love with the same girl, while in Italy.

Knife Assault On Dentist

Dr. P. C. Sharma, dentist with his consulting rooms at Queen's Road, and living at Ville Parle, was the victim of a dastardly knife attack by a stranger at Marine Lines Station yesterday. It is learnt that the doctor was waiting for a train last evening at the station after closing his rooms when the incident took place.

FATAL STABBING

A fatal stabbing is reported from Cavell Street. A dock coolie is learnt to have been stabbed to death, by a man with whom he had a quarrel. The body was removed to the morgue.

CINEMA MANAGER ABSCONDS

Abdul Hamid Nizamuddin, Manager of Royal Talkies, is wanted by the police.

Abdul, who is absconding, is charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of cash to the tune of Rs. 4,400. A warrant of arrest was issued against him but the police so far have failed to trace his whereabouts.

This morning on an application filed by the police, Mr. H. A. Alias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, directed that proclamation be issued against the suspect as a "wanted man."

ANOTHER MERCHANT MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED

The Bombay police have arrested another person suspected to be implicated in the murder of Ramnath Laduram Kedia, a broker at Chembur during last week-end.

He is said to have driven the car in which the deceased went to Chembur.

The suspect was remanded into police custody pending further investigations.

Wrist Watch Found

A wrist watch has been found by a passenger in a up local train between Masjid and V. T. stations at 10.30 a.m. on 10-12-45.

The owner should claim it from the Secretary, Dr. Meisheri Helping Society, 13 Chinch Bunder (Old) Bombay, 9, after furnishing proper identification.

MISSING SAFE FOUND IN CHEMBUR JUNGLES

The Safe which was removed from the Transport Office at Samuel Street, was found thrown in the Chembur Jungles and the car in which the dacoits made off was discovered abandoned at Colaba. Nine men have been already arrested in this connection and the police are looking for three absconders.

Studio Electrician Dies Of Shock

An electrician of the Rajkamal Kala Mandir, who was working on a set at the Studio last afternoon, received an electric shock and died. The body of the deceased, Dattu Ramchandra Bodhe was removed to the Morgue for a post-mortem.

Governor Visits High Court

Sir John Colville, Governor o. Bombay paid a visit to the High Court this morning and spent nearly an hour-and-a-half visiting various courts and departments.

His Excellency was received at the main porch of the High Court by the Chief Justice. Accompanied by the Prothonotary, His Excellency went round the officers' rooms and several departments after which, the Chief Justice took him to some o the courts.

Among the courts visited by His Excellency, were the original side-bench criminal appeal court and civil appellate side bench.

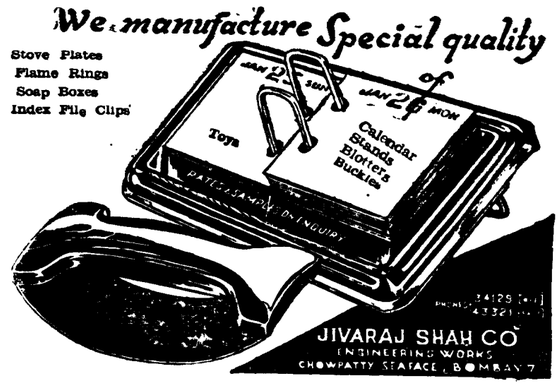
S.D.O. GETS DETERRENT SENTENCE

Two-Years R. I. And Fine Of Rs. 10,000 For Extorting Bribe

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sham S. Dave, Sub-Divisional Officer, Nutanpura, Chittangong District, has been sentenced to two years' rogorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000 in default nine months additional imprisonment by the first special tribunal at Allpore on a charge of accepting a bribe of Rs. 5,000 from a contractor.

The prosecution alleged that the contractor secured a contract for the construction of huts and roads valued at Rs. 3,25,000 and that after the work commenced the accused troubled the contractor to pay him a third of the profits or 5 percent of the total amount of the contractor's bills. The accused was paid Rs. 3,000 in all on two different occasions When he made a further demand of Rs. 5,000, the police were informed and some marked notes were given to the contractor.

The amount was then paid to the accused. When he was leaving the contractor's house, the police arrested him and received the marked notes from his possession.



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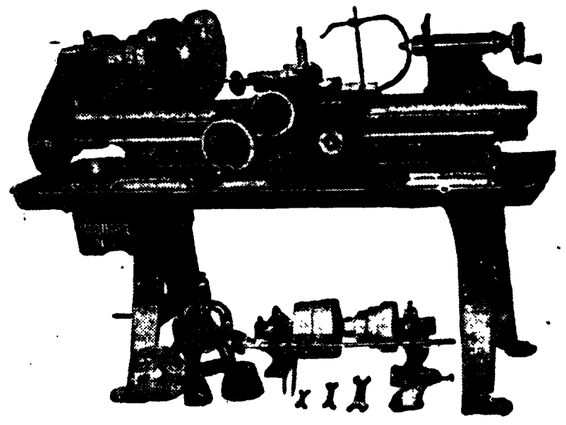

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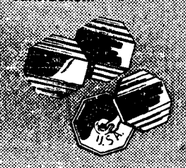

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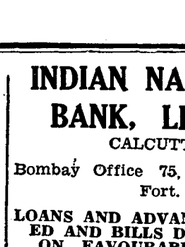

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Hightide: 7.48, 21.21.
Lowtide: 1.47, 14.36.

To-day's Engagements

ARYA SAMAJ—SANTACRUZ: Swami Satya Dev Ji Parivrajak to lecture at 9 a.m. to-morrow, at Arya Samaj, Khadi Bhandar, Santacruz.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD: Annual general meeting at 5-30 p.m., to-day, at St. Paul's Church, Belasis Road, Byculla.

CAREER'S EXHIBITION: St. Teresa's High School, Girgaum. Opening by His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay, at 5 p.m., to-day. It will remain open on Monday and Tuesday from 10 to 12 and from 3 to 5, Wednesday for girls only, from 10 to 12 and 3 to 5.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Man—Visible and Invisible" will be the subject of a public lecture in celebration of Gita Jayanti, at 6.15 p.m., to-morrow, at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL HYGIENE: Lecture by Dr. K. R. Masani on "Functional Disorders of the Genito—Urinary System", to-day, at 3.30 p.m., at Health Visitor's Institute, Opposite Police Station, New Nagpada Road.

SANATANI DAL: Gita Jayanti at Madhav Baug between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., to-day and again between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., when Swami Parmanandji Mahamandaleshwar of Benares will preside.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Members invited to At Home at the Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty at 4-45 p.m., to-day, when Prof. Gurdial Mallik of Shantiniketan will recite folk songs. At Home also open to women college students, student nurses, nurses, and health visitors.

KRISHNA GANA SABHA: Music concert by Mayavaram S. Rajan and party at 4-25 p.m. to-morrow, at the S. I. E. S. School Hall, Matunga.

TRAVANCOREANS' MEETING: A general meeting of Travancoreans resident in Bombay will be held at the Agbotewala High School, Dimtimkar Road, Bombay 9, to-morrow (Sunday), at 10.30 a.m. to inaugurate a "Travancore People's Association."

MAHARASHTRA SANGH SHAKTI MANDAL: The Dutta Jayanti and Lunar Eclipse fall on 18th and 19th inst. respectively. Mass prayer and flag salutation of Bhagwazenda will be held in Hanuman Temple at Wagle and Son's Compound, opp. Jinnah Hall, Girgaum, at 9 a.m. on the 18th and 19th.

MAHARASHTRA HIGH SCHOOL: A Variety Entertainment in aid of the Building Fund of the Maharashtra High School will be held at Sunderbai Hall, at 5.45 p.m., on Monday, Dec. 17, under the patronage and presence of the Governor of Bombay.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Next Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall on Monday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. (B. T.).

The next Weekly Meeting of the of the Standing Committee will be held in the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. (B. T.).

GIRGAUM D. C. C.: The following centres for the amended rolls of the Bombay Legislative Assembly are kept open upto 16th Dec., on behalf of Girgaon District Congress Committee. Voters are requested to see their names enlisted. 1 Sardar High School Roll No. 8. 2 Girgaon District Congress Committee Roll No. 9.

RECEPTION TO COM. DANGE: The Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India and Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) will hold a series of public meetings to give reception to Com. S. A. Dange who represented the Indian Working Class at the World Trade Union Congress. The programme is as follows:—

Saturday, Dec. 15, Lalbag Maidan, 6 p.m., Sunday Dec. 16, Delisle Road Maidan, 6 p.m.; Monday Dec. 17th, Fergusson Road, 6 p.m.; Shriram Mill Maidan; Tuesday, Dec. 18th, Moti Mill Maidan, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 19, Kamgar Maidan 6 p.m.

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS CONGRESS: The Students' Week, which is organised by N. B. S. C. will commence from to-day. The week will be inaugurated by Sjt. Purushottamdas Tricumdas To-day being the students' day when Sjt. Shanti Shah of Gen. Sec. B. P. S. C. will preside. Sri Suresh Vaidya will be speaking on the International Students' movement. The function will be held in Napoo Gardens at 6.15 p.m.

ESPLANADE HIGH SCHOOL PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting at 3 P. M. today in the school hall.

PROVISIONAL RATIONING STAFF COMMITTEE: Ordinary meeting at 9-30 A. M. tomorrow at office premises.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Public lecture on "The New Order" by Swami S. D. Acharya at Blavatsky Lodge at 6-15 P. M. today Prof. A. M. Moulvi will preside.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Conversational meeting at 3-30 P. M. today when Prof. Abdul Hamid Mirza, Islamia College, Lahore will have an exchange of views with Muslim students on current politics at Federation Hall opp. J. J. Hospital, Juma-Masjid Building.

BHARDA NEW HIGH SCHOOL: School Athletic Sports on the W. I. F. A. Grounds, Cooperage at 2-30 P. M. today. Mr. V. M. Merchant will preside.

G. E. INSTITUTE'S GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Dadar): Prize distribution in school compound at 4-30 P. M. today. Mr. K. H. Kabbur to preside.

SHARDA MANDIR HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS: Annual celebrations at 9 A. M. tomorrow at the New West End Talkies. Dr. K. S. Mhaskar to preside.

SAHITYA SANSAD: A debate at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 5-30 P. M. today at Harvey Road Chaupatty. Mr. Jyotindra Dave, Prin. R. Bazi, Prof. Zala, Prof. Zaveri and Mr. Bhanushanker Vyas will take part. Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside.

SARASWATI COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE: Eleventh annual gathering and Prize Distribution at 5-30 P. M. today at R. M. Bhatt High School Hall, Parel. Sjt. S. K. Patil to preside.

LAXMI TUTORIAL & COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE: Annual gathering and prize distribution at Vammali Hall, Dadar, at 5 P. M. today. Dr. J. M. Kumarappa to preside.

YONG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Geeta Jayanti at 6 P. M. today at Association premises, Vithalbhai Patel Road. KIRTAN by Shaheer Govind swami Aphale.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS: Mr. Kantilal Joshi, Secretary, Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha writes: The ensuing Rashtrabhasha Examinations Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha will be held on Saturday and Sunday 2nd and 3rd February, 1946. Many students could not fill in their examination application forms till 12th December. So on Sunday the 16th instant between 3 and 5 p.m. and on Monday, the 17th instant between 9 and 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 and 7 p.m. application forms with fees will be accepted at the Fellowship School (near Gowalia Tank Maidan) Bombay.

Selections For To-day's Races

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(By Our Racing Correspondent)

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3rd race: Catch Me 1. Suryakant 2. Golden Jubilee 3.

4th race: Intidhar al Shabab 1. Night Hawk 2. Dhiban 3.

5th race: Repartee 1. Sunbathing 2.

6th race: Goodwill 1. Chakori 2. Windspr Prince 3.

7th race: Manjri Delight 1. Prince Saleem 2. Windsor Pie 3.

8th race: Mannawi 1. Chief Ruler 2. Lord Wavell 3.

9th race: Aalam Banoo 1. Turf Star 2. Philosan 3.

Dark Flukes: Jassir and Kanta.

Mohurram Procession In Bandra: Motorists Warned

The Commissioner of Police writes: The public are informed that Sunday, December 16, being the Immersion Day of the Mohurram festival, the Taboots will be taken in procession through Bandra and for this purpose the Ghodbunder Road immediately North of Mahim Causeway will be closed to vehicular traffic from 3 p. m. onwards.

The Police will make special arrangements by which North-bound and South-bound traffic respectively will be diverted through side streets to the West and East of the main Ghodbunder Road. Since however, traffic will be particularly heavy on that day it is quite possible that the crowd that will assemble may completely hold up vehicular traffic for many hours. The public likely to be travelling by motor cars to and from Bombay on this afternoon are therefore, advised in their own interest not to attempt to pass through Bandra between the hours of 3 p. m. to 5-30 p. m. and 8 p. m. to 11-30 p. m. tomorrow.

Bandra Election Dispute Ends

A case filed by Mr. Yusuf S. Peerbhoy, a leading Municipal Councillor of the Bandra Municipal Board, in the Court of Mr. R. D. Shinde, Sessions Judge, Thana, challenging the election of Mrs. Guna Sundari R. G. Nayak, on the Bandra Municipal School Board for a seat reserved for persons experienced in education, was won by Mr. Yusuf S. Peerbhoy. Mrs. Nayak's election being declared illegal and invalid.

POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES: Series of eight lectures arranged by R. I. S. and B. P. Adult Education Assn. Series will be opened by Dr. Sethna by lecture on 'The Atom' in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor, at 4 P. M. today.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Geeta Jayanti today between 9 A. M. to 11-30 A. M. and 5-30 P. M. to 7 P. M. Mr. K. M. Munshi to speak.

CONNOISSEURS' MUSIC CIRCLE: "A vocal music concert by Saraswatibai Fatarpekar has been arranged under the auspices of the Connoisseurs' Music Circle at 10 P. M. today at Vanmali Hall, Dadar (B. B. & C. I.)"

BOMBAY SOUTH INDIA CLUB: Social gathering at 6 P. M. today at the S. I. E. Society's Hall, Matunga Reception to Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty.

"BAKTHA RAMDAS": There will be a Free Harikatha Kalakshepam on "BAKTHA RAMDAS" by Brahma Shri Krishna Baghavathar of Conjeevaram, at 5-30 P. M. today at the Podar College of Commerce Matunga.

VERDI'S OPERA AT ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE: Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" will be staged at St. Xavier's College Hall at 6-30 P. M. tomorrow.

PRIZE BONDS: The series of prize bonds participating in the fourth half-yearly draw of prizes to take place on January 15 is: Denomination: Rs. 100, Series A, B, C and D. Denomination: Rs. 10, Series AA. AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AJ, AK, AL, AM and AN.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: General meeting of Bombay and Suburban workers, 4 P. M. today at Sir Vithaldas Chambers, 4th Floor, 16, Apollo Street, Fort. Mr. Shewak Bhojraj to speak.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION: Members will meet at Tardeo Traffic island, Tardeo Tram Terminus at 4 P. M. today to visit the B. N. Gamadia Hunar Shalla.

SEVIKAS' MEETING AND PARADE

A general meeting and weekly parade of the Sevikas and Kumarikas of the Congress Sevika Dal will be held today at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

CONGRESS DAL RALLY

A joint rally of all Naiks, Jathedars and officers of the Congress Dal will be held tomorrow Sunday, at 7 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

I.N.T.'S "AWAZ" FOR I.N.A. RELIEF

After their highly successful production of 'Mirabai' and 'Bhookh' in August last the Indian National Theatre is going to present now their first Hindustani drama "Awaz" during the coming Christmas holidays at the Excelsior theatre.

The first show of "Awaz" is to be given in aid of the I.N.A. Plans for reservation will be opened very shortly at the Theatre.

D. O. M. S. Exam Results

Out of thirteen candidates who appeared at the D. O. M. S. Examination held in December, 1945 the following have passed:—

Om Prakash Jain, Sankara Narayan Krishnamurthy, Vinayak Ganapat Musumdar, Cherukupalli Ellapragada Ramarao, Shankar Shivram Saoji and Kantilal Chunilal Sutaria.

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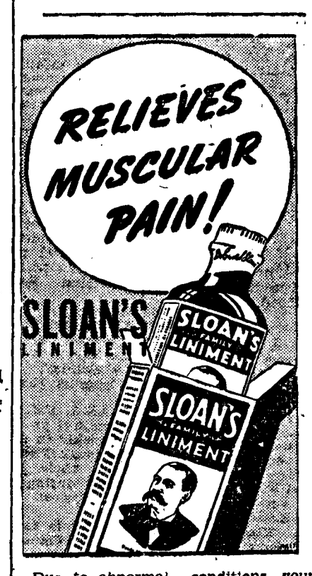

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Labour Wins One-Sided Victory On Bretton Woods Ratification

LONDON, Dec. 14. (A.P.A.): Britain's House of Commons, heeding the administration warning that privations worse than war were impending, voted overwhelmingly but reluctantly last night to accept a 4,400,000,000 dollar American loan by 345 votes to 98.

With many Conservatives abstaining, upon the urging of former Prime Minister Churchill, the Government whipped through the loan agreement and scarcely half an hour later won a similar one-sided victory on the Bretton Woods ratification by 314 votes to 50.

CHURCHILL-BEVIN CLASH

The final hour of the two-day debate was marked by a personal clash between Mr. Churchill and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Referring to earlier Conservative assertions that the Labour Government got the worst of the bargain, Mr. Bevin banged a dispatch box with his fist and roared: "Is that a claim that they would have got better terms?"

Amidst an uproar Mr. Churchill retorted, "I am certainly of the opinion that we could have got better terms.

"That's a libel on the Administration of the United States," Mr. Bevin bellowed as the uproar continued.

To Mr. Churchill's argument that the Conservative Party abstention would keep "our party free from any attitude of antagonism to the other great branch of the English-speaking world", Mr. Bevin had only whithering scorn.

"The egoism of it all;" he exclaimed. "The actual boastfulness of my right honourable friend (Churchill), the horrible assumption that the American Government would go on its knees to him because there is a Labour Government in being.

IN NO POSITION TO NEGOTIATE

"I say to members of my own (Labour) party, do not let us have any cowards on this side The fact is we have to borrow and are not in a position to negotiate."

On the eve of his departure for Moscow for the Anglo-American-Russian talks, Mr. Bevin punched out final arguments for approval of the loan.

"My final word is this," he shouted. "We stood together in 1940 and fought it through and Britain survived and Britain shall still survive."

Earlier Mr. Ernest Bevin, with club like directness, declared acceptance of the loan, which left many people with a sense of discomfort.

Then grimly he said: "I do not know anybody whoever came away from a money-lender's office and calculated the repayments who felt comfortable.

"This discomfort is added to when a catastrophe falls upon you after you have been a money-lender yourself for so long."

As Mr Bevin resumed his seat the House burst into cheers and colleagues on the Government front bench pounded Mr. Bevin's broad back.

The showdown culminated two days of debate, in which opponents declared that the Anglo-American financial agreement was equivalent to an "economic Munich" and administration spokesmen declared Britain must accept the loan or risk privation worse than war.

AUNG SAN WANTS INDIANS' SUPPORT

Means To Achieve Return Of Prosperity To Burma

RANGOON, Dec. 14. (A.P.A.): In their continued campaign for getting support, the Anti-Fascist Peoples' League are launching an all-out drive for enlisting Indians on their side.

They recently held a mass meeting in Rangoon at which Maj. Gen. Aung San told Indians that Burmans needed Indians' support. Without Indians' help, Gen. San added, Burmans will never be able to progress in achieving a return of prosperity to the country.

It is reliably stated that the Anti-Fascist League's latest scheme is to give the present Burma Government headed by Governor Dorman-Smith another three months' trial. If after this period the League finds the present Government still unsatisfactory, they propose to send a delegation to England in order to secure a recall of the Governor.

Funds are being collected to meet the delegation's expenses.

Sarojini Urges China To Unite

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has sent an earnest and impassioned appeal to China to unite at this critical juncture of world history.

Expressing concern about the present situation in that country, Mrs. Naidu says: "Unity is essential for the preservation of China's national life and honour against all foreign exploitation and for uninterrupted peace and progress in that great land of culture an high traditions."

"Through the years o fChina's tragic sufferings at the hands of Japan India shared her sorrow and rejoised in her heroic courage and resistance," concludes Mrs. Naidu.

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Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:

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Patton Might Be Crippled For Life

HEIDELBERG, Dec. 14.—(A.P.A.): Surgeons attending General George Patton last night expressed confidence that the General would be able to walk again, but cautioned that there was "always a possibility" that he would be crippled for life.

Hollywood's High Figure Incomes

NEW YORK: Mr. Louis B. Mayer, Chief of Metro Goldwyn Mayer Film Corporation heads the lists of high figure incomes issued by the United States treasury for 1943. Mr. Mayer's income was estimated at 908.070 dollars while Mr. Charles E. Wilson, President of General Motors Corporation was second with 59 041 dollars.

Of film starts, Fred MacMurray came fourth and Deanna Durbin tenth on the list, while high incomes were also earned by Abott and Costello, Barbara Stanwyck, Bing Crosby and William Powell.

Italian General Elections In Spring

ROME, Dec. 14. (A.P.A): Premier De Gasperi in the first meeting of the new Italian cabinet on Thursday night promised that general election for a Constituent Assembly would be held in Italy next spring.

80 U. S. SOLDIERS ARRESTED IN ITALY

ROME, December 14, (A.P.A.): Italy's crime wave from Sicilly to the Alps, continued to rise on Friday. Viareggio, Italian and American military police, made one of the biggest raids in the country and arrested 80 American soldiers and 15 civilians.

Mikado Family Members' Request To U. S. Authorities

TOKYO, Dec. 14. (A.P.A.): Members of the Japanese Imperial household have approached high American officers seeking assurance that no more household princes will be named war criminal suspects and have been rebuffed, according to reliable reports here today.

The Imperial household is described as seeking such assurance as "payment" for co-operation extended to occupation authorities.

Gen. Dentz Dies Of Heart Failure

PARIS, Dec. 13 (Reuter): General Henri Dentz, the 64-year old former French High Commissioner for Syria and Lebanon, died at Fresnes prison to-night from heart failure.

General Dentz was condemned to death in Paris on April 20 this year for his part in the Vichy resistance to British Fighting French Forces in Syria in 1941. The death sentence was commuted on October 25 to one of life imprisonment by General Charles de Gaulle.

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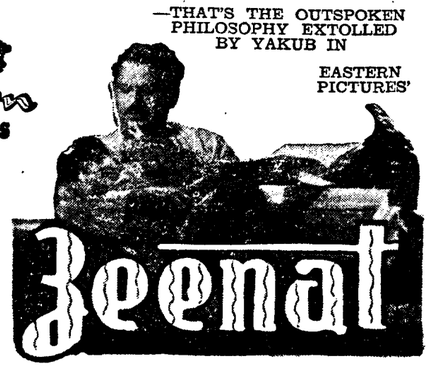

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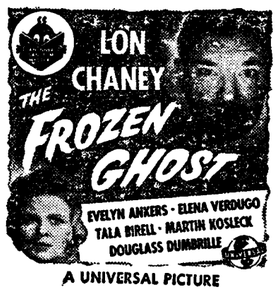

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If Congress Can Show It Speaks For All India, Thinks Karaka

BOMBAY, Dec. 14. (U.P.A.): "Let's Have some sense of proportion", said D. F. Karaka, the "Bombay Chronicle" War Correspondent, who has just returned after a year's stay in Europe and America, in an interview with the "United Press of America, while discussing the differences in the attitude in India about the reception given to the returning Tenth Indian Division from Italy and the "spate of emotionalism" given to the returning I.N.A. members.

"Just because we have differences politically with the British, it does not mean that we should take it out on our own countrymen, who by any standards, gave one of the most brilliant performances of World War II—the Fourth, Eighth and Tenth Indian Divisions in Italy," Karaka said.

The "Chronicle" War Correspondent, who speaks with authority, having seen the last parts of the fighting in Italy and who was at General Eisenhower's Headquarters at the signing of the German surrender, said that no matter where he went, he heard all manner of men give unstinted praise to these Indian Divisions who fought in Italy.

Italians Wept

"What men they were!" he said. "Do you know that when the men of the Eighth Indian Division left an Italian town in the Serchio Valley, the Italian townspeople wept out of gratification as the Indians were leaving. This is not British propaganda, I've seen it happen."

Karaka said that Godfrey Talbot, Overall Chief of the B.B.C. War Coverage in Italy, who saw the battle of Cassino, told him that he (Talbot) had seen nothing as unbelievable as the Gurkhas of the Fourth Indian Division spearheading the Allied attack on Mount Cassino and Hangman's Hill. "I saw their graves at the foot of the Hill." Karaka added. "That too was India."

"It is nice to see Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru saluting the I.N.A. but let some of us have also the grace to salute these men who have unostentatiously made history and have been the best ambassadors India has ever had," Karaka said.

Britain Throwing In Towel

Asked his reaction to the Indo-British political question, Karaka said, "I think very few in India realize that Britain is throwing in the towel. My information is that the attitude of high officials in India is conditioned by this—that for once, Britain really means to abandon her hold. She is only waiting to see how strong Jinnah is. The Labour Government is prepared to by-pass him, if the Congress can show that it speaks for all India."

Karaka said that while no Indian could be sufficiently grateful to the Congress for what it has done for India now that self-government is in sight, the Congress too must move with the times.

"You cannot have the same working committee now as you had in 1921. Fresh blood has got to come in. Some of the older men should make way," Karaka said.

"While it is no fault of theirs, the fact remains that the outlook of the Congress has been limited in seeing India only in terms of the British. The Congress outlook should widen to put India in the world picture and to see it in terms of other countries besides Britain. Nehru thinks of going only to Malaya and Indonesia. By all means let Congressmen go to Malaya and Indonesia, but let others also go to Germany, France, and other countries in Europe and see what war has meant to these countries."

ENCOURAGE MAN TO SAVE FOR HIMSELF

Small Savings Scheme Has No Political Significance

LUCKNOW, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): National Savings Commissioner of the Government of India, at a press conference in Lucknow said that the small savings scheme was aimed at improving the national wealth of India, and there was no political significance behind it. Col. Daly emphasised that the scheme was purely a social uplift movement designed to raise the standard of living of the masses. He also revealed that the investments in the savings scheme during the last year totalled about twenty crore of rupees; and he explained that the contributions to the scheme were voluntary and no compulsion in any form as exercised. In some provinces certain categories of Government officials had been prohibited from acting as authorised agents to collect small savings.

The Commissioner said that he had met leaders of various political parties who were agreed on the point that if the movement was worked in the manner in which it was intended to work, it would prove beneficial for the masses. Whatever form of future Government was established in India, he concluded the scheme would be found necessary to encourage man to save something for himself.

PARTIES WITHIN THE CONGRESS

B. P. C. C. Ban Deplored

Eighteen known Congress workers of the city have issued the following statement:—

At a recent meeting the B.P.C.C. by a majority recommended to the Working Committee an amendment to the Congress Constitution which aims at the banning of all political parties and groupings within the Congress. The resolution asserts that such groups and parties create "fissiparous tendencies which lead to the weakening of the Congress as the fighting organisation." This statement is contrary to the facts of history. As every student of the Congress knows that its evolution has been furthered through the formation of groups and parties ever since the Congress came of age, in 1906.

Eminent leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal and others have repeatedly pointed out that such groups and parties, based on ideological differences, are expression of health and vitality in the Congress.

The resolution of the B.P.C.C. is an attempt to organise the Congress on the basis of "One party, one Leader and one Programme". Such a reorganisation would destroy the democratic character of the Congress and fatally weaken it as the United Front of India's fighters for Freedom. The reorganisation of the Congress should have in view, not the introduction of wooden and soulless discipline, but the revolutionary task of the coming struggle for seizure of power. The B.P.C.C. resolution is innocent of any such content.

We are confident that the Working Committee will not be influenced by this resolution. But, at the same time we deem it our duty and privilege as primary members of the Congress to give expression to our views and feelings on the subject for the consideration of the Working Committee.

We, therefore, request Congressmen to muster together in large numbers at Podar College Matunga, on Sunday, 16th Dec. at 5 p.m. to protest against the resolution.

MILK RATION CARDS RENEWAL

The validity of the milk ration cards issued to children below ten years and expectant and nursing mothers in Bombay City expires on December 31, 1945. The distribution of new cards valid for 1946 will begin from December 17.

Rationing staff will be posted at the milk centres from December 17 to December 31 to distribute the new cards. On each day upto 100 new cards will be distributed according to the Reference Nos. of the cards. As the serial number of the new milk card will have to be entered on the foodgrains cards, card-holders are requested to take along with the milk cards all the foodgrains ration cards in the family to their centre during this period till such time as they get the new cards.

In the case of children between nine and ten years, if the birth-date of the child is mentioned on the current card, the new card will be validated till the date on which the child completes ten years. Where the birth-date is not recorded on the current card the new card will be made valid only upto March 31, 1946. Extension beyond this date will be given by the Ward Rationing Office on production of evidence of the child's age.

If for any reason a card-holder does not obtain a new card at the centre before December 31, he will have to go to his Ward Rationing Office to obtain the new card.

On January 1 both the current and the new cards should be presented at the centre, the current card being surrendered to the Manager of the Centre and milk obtained on the new card. No milk will be supplied on the current cards on and after January 1.

POST-WAR AVIATION PLANS IN INDIA

Need To Popularise Flying

KARACHI, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): The civil aviation directorate plans to establish twenty flying clubs in India within seven years and the number may be further extended to fifty. The subsidies to these clubs are estimated to amount to Rs. 30,00,000 a year which will enable students to learn flying at a greatly reduced fee of about Rs. 10 per hour.

These post-war plans were referred to by Mr. Shivji Velji Kothari, President of the Karachi Aero Club, when he addressed the annual general meeting of the club to-day. Mr. Shivji dealt at length with the activities of the club during the year and commented upon its future in the light of the Government's plan. Mr Shivji characterised the Government's proposal as "niggardly" and said that the sum allotted by the Government was not worth mentioning in the expenditure of a country with 400 million inhabitants. He said that the war had proved where the right people could be obtained for the airforces, and he pleaded for instruction in aviation in Hindustani, for the purpose of popularising it among the people.

Mr. Shivji also stressed the need for giving a real fillip to gliding. He wanted the Government to tackle these problems in a big way and felt that India could be made self-sufficient in the branch of aviation, civil and military, if efforts were directed in the right way. Mr Shivji also urged that aviation, and the question of popularising flying through flying and gliding clubs should obtain a foremost place in the national planning for India.

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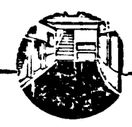

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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—R. W. Emerson.

The Bombay Chronicle

AN APPEAL TO UNIVERSITIES

Dr. John Mathai's Convocation address to the Allahabad University was refreshingly outspoken in deploring the failure of our Universities in training young men for citizenship in its most liberal sense, a training which is justly regarded as one of the main purposes of education. "If it is", he said, "a primary task of universities, as I believe it is, to stress those aspects of life which bind men together and reveal to them their common humanity, our universities are to-day far from having fulfilled their responsibility; they have yet to give evidence of any positive consciousness on their part of what is due from them to the country in this respect. On the contrary, ancient cleavages are, if anything, more pronounced than they have been for a long time past and what is more, other and potentially more dangerous fissures are beginning to appear in our social framework which, if not seen to in time, may break up such solidarity as the march of time and the progress of events have wrought for us." Nor did he in the least exaggerate the danger when he warned the Universities that unless they "give heed to the signs of the times and with clear vision and set purpose study the working of the destructive forces which are rampant in our society with a view to counteracting them and directing them, wherever possible, into constructive channels, all the hopes which have been centred round our universities and the time, energy and resources devoted to them will have been in vain".

This is all but too true but what precisely are the Universities to do to ward off the impending danger? Dr. Mathai has in general terms suggested the stressing "of those aspects of life which bind men together and reveal to them their common unity". History and Geography, for instance, can and should be so taught as to emphasise such aspects. Dr. Mathai suggests that Economics, too, can be so taught. But he rightly points out that the conflict which is most apparent in the country to-day and which gives immediate cause for anxiety is not from economic but religious and communal differences. His comments on this point are most illuminating. He says:

> "Religion, functioning as a segregating and dividing force, is by no means a new phenomenon. The pages of history are filled with the strife and bitterness which religion engenders when it is divorced from charity and truth and is transmuted into a symbol of tribal aloofness and orthodoxy. This perennial problem which religion presents is facing us in India to-day in a form which must cause profound concern alike to those who believe in true religion and to those who care for national progress."

But how is this perennial problem to be solved? Dr. Mathai gives a clear enough hint when he says:

> "None of us, to whatever religious systems we may belong, can any longer afford to retain the confidence of our forefathers as regards the [illegible] by the prophets who founded them. In the new world of light and understanding, into which the progress of scientific knowledge and the changes in environmental conditions are rapidly ushering us, there will inevitably be a vast re-orientation of beliefs and values from which none of us, irrespective of our religions, will be able to stand aside. In the face of this impending cataclysm, there is an insistent call to all of us to practise the utmost tolerance and to cultivate the utmost humility towards one another. There is little room, in the world that is opening before us, for spiritual pride and exclusiveness because it is possible we may all be mistaken alike and have to start learning afresh like little children".

These penetrating comments need to be seriously pondered over by our student world and their teachers alike. Dr. Mathai suggests that "it is to the universities again that the country must look ultimately for an effective solution of this problem"; and he further suggests that in trying to solve it, "our first step should be to examine with complete honesty and freedom of mind the true implications of religion and its place in the scheme of human life". We do not think it is suggested that Universities should now or "ultimately" make Religion one of the subjects for any University examinations. That would be most inexpedient. What we think is suggested and is desirable that Universities should encourage scholars to make a thoroughly independent, rational study of religion and to publish the results of their labours in the subject for the benefit of the public.

The New Entente

In more than one Allied quarter the Franco-British agreement, just signed in London, is bound to be regarded more as a portent—and a sinister one at that!—than a passing event. Though ostensibly it hinges round the question of the evacuation of French and British troops from Syria, it will be seen that it embraces all matters pertaining to the security of the whole of the Middle East. By this alliance the two Powers have bound themselves not to cross each other's path and to consult each other before any action is taken by either of them, which would conflict with the interests of the other or which would be of common concern to both of them. It is thus a defensive and offensive alliance, so to say, against all other Powers who have vested interests in Middle East affairs. Who all these Powers may be one need not labour to point out, but certainly all the Arab States, including Egypt, who are members of the Arab League, Turkey and Soviet Russia, are bound to look askance at the new diplomatic move of the two Powers. The Arab States in particular, who have banded themselves into a League, will regard the Anglo-French pact as directly aimed at them, while Russia is certain to view it as an attempt still further to buttress the "western bloc", in opposition to the "eastern bloc" which is in process of formation under Russian aegis. The Russian refusal to accept General De Gaulle's Ambassador to Moscow is, we suspect, a direct outcome of the new pact and France may expect a few more slaps on the face of the same kind from Moscow in days to come.

The sinister implications of this new game of power politics among the Mediterranean Powers are not likely to be lost on Turkey also. Like the "Entente Cordiale", so-called, of four decades ago, which played a no mean part in the staging of World War No. 1, the new "Entente" of the same Powers must appear to the world which looks on with increasing mystification and apprehension, as an ill wind which bodes nobody any good. Certainly, it does not appear to bode any good to Syria and Lebanon, for there is no indication anywhere in the Franco-British agreement that the two Powers have decided to evacuate their troops either immediately or in any near future from these two countries or that they have agreed to allow these countries to enjoy the freedom they have been demanding for months past. All that France and Britain have agreed upon would appear to be joint action against those who would try to upset their designs, whatever these be. Such is the way these two "custodians of world's peace" are going about the business!

Frankly Speaking

Mr. Aney's Mission

It is, of course, welcome news that Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India representative in Ceylon, has flown to Singapore and will be proceeding to Siam to participate in the peace treaty negotiations with the Government of Siam as "special envoy" of the Government of India and that he will avail himself of the opportunity to obtain first-hand information about the large number of Indians resident in Malaya and Siam. In both countries a considerable number of Indians, including military personnel, are under arrest on charges of collaboration with the Japanese and other grave offences. The Government of India have not so far published any detailed information regarding the total number of Indians, under arrest, the nature of the charges against them, the facilities available to [illegible] tations have been made to the Governments of the Malaya and Siam to permit competent lawyers from India to proceed to those countries for the defence of these prisoners. Mr. Chettur, a member of the Indian Civil Service, who was deputed to Singapore to enquire into the condition of Indians in Malaya, has returned and submitted his report, but no information is available yet to the public as to the contents of this report. Similar black-out of news prevails regarding the condition of Indians in Siam. It is to be hoped that Mr. Aney will be able to know the true state of things in the two countries and will help to throw some badly needed light on the position of Indians there.

Cinderella Of The Peace Table

As regards the part he will play in the peace negotiations with Siam, his countrymen know that that part can be no better than that of a Cinderella. To keep up the imperialist camouflage some one, on behalf of the Government of India, has to put his signature to the peace treaty and the choice of the Indian olympic gods has fallen on Mr. Aney and he will, of course, attest the document on the dotted line. It is only now that it is disclosed that Mr. Aney had represented the Government of India in the earlier stages of the peace negotiations with Siam at Kandy, the headquarters of SEAC. We have, on a previous occasion, had dealt with these preliminary negotiations and had pointed out the British attempt at the permanent enslavement of Siam was frustrated by the intervention of the American Government. No light is available so far on the nature of the new terms to be now imposed on Siam. Whatever they may be, it goes without saying that Mr. Aney would be no more able to influence them in anyway than the man-in-the-moon.

British Delegation To India

So the British Delegation to India will not be representative of the Labour Government but will represent all parties in Parliament. It will be in India for about a fortnight, its members will be free to interview any persons or bodies they like, and it is not asked to make any formal report. Its members will ascertain individual views here, will "convey to Indians the broad general attitude of the chief political parties" in Britain, and on return are expected to convey their views and information to an all-party meeting in the Committee Rooms of Parliament. For all practical purposes it is a goodwill mission and may do some good if its members are well chosen. Prof. Laski thinks it will not do any harm but he is "not satisfied that it will necessarily do good". Many Indians will share this view and will see that the delegations does no harm. For the rest we must wait and see. After all, it is the Constituent Assembly that will frame India's constitution, and Britain is pledged to implement its majority decisions, subject to a treaty with India and certain conditions which we have noted before but which do not include any party agreement.

PRESS STRIKE IN CUTTACK

Publication Of Dailies Held Up

CUTTACK, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.)—The publication of the three local daily newspapers here has been seriously affected by the closing down yesterday of fourteen printing Presses in the town over a long-standing dispute between the workers Union, and the Press Association.

It is stated there was a strike of workers in one of these presses at 7 in the morning and following this other Presses also closed down.

The workers' demand includes 25 per cent increase in the existing wages, four months sick leave (three months with half pay and one month with full pay), 12 days casual leave, besides the leave which they enjoy with full pay on Sunday and 31 other days in the year. They also demanded an increase in dearness allowance and fixed hours of work.

DECCANI SENTIMENT HAS EXISTED FOR CENTURIES

Long Historical Associations Have Held It Together

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, (By Mail)

The Deccan has a history of its own which can be independent of the history of the rest of India. The fact has to be emphasized in view of the general demand for a full fledged and authentic work on the history of the Deccan.

No political controversy or economic urge of the day can alter fundamental facts of history. The history of the Deccan has led to the age long consciousness or an entity and to an instinct to defend it against external interference which found its personification in Chand Bibi and Malik Amber. The same instinct runs down the ages to the present.

What has now become known as Deccani or Mulki sentiment is, in essence the pride in the past and the determination to defend and strengthen ourselves by our own exertions.

It will explain the existence of that quality something more than mere local patriotism, or State consciousness which, far more than in any other Indian State influencing our thoughts and ambitions.

The sentiments does not come in the way of others; it only asks for internal development on the lines of the Deccan's genius; it resents interference by outside elements which have not solved their own problems and have, therefore, nothing to teach beyond what the Deccan may in accordance with its needs choose to learn or adopt of their best. It is not mere isolationism or the assertion of a kind of Monroe Doctrine which we have seen buried in our own days in the very place of its birth.

The independence of Nizam-ul-Mulk did not come in the way of his march

NAHAS PASHA, BACKBONE OF THE WAFD

By D. F. KARAKA

(Recently Nahas Pasha figured in the news when a bomb was thrown at him in Cairo).

The man who alone can shape the future of Egypt is still in the wilderness. There is no future for Egypt without him. His name is Nahas and as such they know him through all the land.

67-year-old Mustapha Nahas Pasha is of the land and of the people. When I saw him at his beautiful villa in Shariar Nabatat he looked like a dragoman, only better dressed. He had a common face like that of the traditional guide round the Pyramids. He had a front tooth missing which accentuated the hardness of his face. He had large piercing eyes which seemed to look far into the future.

Nahas wore a perpetual smile on his face, but it was without mirth. It was the same smile one notice on the Sphinx. It was arrogant, bitter, cynical. It had a certain mockery about it. It belittled you. Like the Sphinx it told you he could not be destroyed. The efforts of man could do little more than chip the tip of its nose.

MARKING TIME

To praise Nahas is not in fashion today. In Egypt his enemies think he is a finished man. The men in power believe he is beaten. But Nahas is merely marking time. One day he will return and that day he will sweep all Egypt before him.

Nahas is the backbone of the Wafd, which the great Zaghlul founded. When Zaghlul died in 1926, Nahas took over the heritage of the Wafd. Since then the Wafd has split more than once and the waverers have dropped off one by one. Only Nahas remains and where he is, there still remains the Wafd.

"The struggle of the Wafd", he said to me, "which began 27 years ago has not yet achieved its purpose. The Wafd stands where it did in 1918—for the freedom of Egypt from the domination of any foreign power. Wilson laid down certain principles at that time and Egypt aspired to them. But we have not yet achieved a real democratic regime in Egypt. From time to time those who struggle with us find the road too hard. They drop out, but the spirit of the Wafd does not change. The spirit is always there."

He paused. "The men change", he repeated, "but the spirit is always there."

"Something like the spirit of the Eighth Army?" I asked.

"Exactment", he enthusiastically exclaimed in his flawless French, "You have caught the thought."

SPIRIT OF WAFD

Later he described this spirit of the Wafd. He likened it to yeast "which makes the bread rise."

Yet, the Wafd was "practique", Nahas made it clear. Its ideals were conditioned by circumstances, needs and limitations. It had not that abstract idealism of Gandhian non-violence.

He admitted that the present was a difficult moment in the life of the Wafd. Weak parties, he felt, were combining to stifle it. Therefore, he preferred to struggle from outside. For various possible developments he had his plans. But he would give no clue what these plans were, nor would he commit himself to any definite policy for the future. Circumstances would determine Wafd future policy.

He saw the struggle clearly. At home the burning question was whether the Palace should rule in the fullest sense of that term, or whether it should govern within the limitations of a constitutional monarchy. With the world outside the struggle was for Egypt's complete freedom without limitation or reserve.

Nahas had power with the masses. He rose from nothing. His reaction is, therefore, instinctively of the man in the street. He is not very cultured in the orthodox sense of the word, but he has uncanny feeling about things. Nahas talks more than he listens. It is typical of the self-assurance which is part of him.

There are stories told of him which illustrate his character and explain his hold over the ordinary people. When the Italians were at Sidi Barrani, the people of a small village he visited came to him. They asked why he didn't let the Italians in. The Italians were friends, they told him. They lived at peace with the Egyptians. Nahas picked upon a hairdresser and said to him: "How many British hairdressers are there in this [illegible]"

"How many Italian hairdressers are there in Egypt?"

"Many".

"If you let in any more, you'll find you'll lose your job."

HIS POWER

Again, in the dark days of El Alamein, when in June the lines were broken and there was almost nothing to stop the Germans from coming to the Nile valley, the notables of Fayum, the province nearest the desert, came in great panic to visit Nahas at his office.

"The lines are broken," they said to him. "There is nothing to stop the Germans now. The British armies cannot hold them. Who will protect us now?"

And Nahas replied: "Egypt is the land of God and He will never forsake it. Let us pray."

And so, right there in his office of Prime Minister, he knelt with them and prayed. The men of Fayum returned fully believing that there was no danger of invasion. Nahas had assured them. And even to-day, they believe that Nahas 'knew' all along that Egypt would not fall. That is his power.

The value of Nahas can be judged from the fact that when Egypt was threatened so shrewd an observer as Lord Killearn, the British Ambassador in Egypt, regarded him as the only man who could unify Egypt behind the British armies in the Western Desert. It had to be someone who could fire the imagination of the average Egyptian—a man of the people, whose language they could understand. Nahas was that man and only Killearn's shrewdness could have foreseen this. When the full story of those days will be told, it will be realised what a brilliant stroke of statesmanship and diplomacy Killearn effected in getting the King to accept Nahas as his Prime Minister. The more is the achievement when one bears in mind that Nahas was never popular with the Palace.

For two and a half years there was a perpetual struggle between the Palace and Nahas. There was not that harmonious working between the two such as one would have expected from a constitutional monarchy. The climax was reached when at the entrance to a certain mosque which the King was to visit, there appeared two banners. The one read: "Long Live the King"; the other: "Long Live Nahas." The King wanted only one. The incidents which led up to Nahas's "resignation" were trifling really and as someone very close to Nahas said to me: "The first news Nahas had of it was over the radio."

Since then Nahas had been out of the Egyptian political picture. We have not heard the last of him, nor of the Wafd which he takes with him wherever he goes.

Nahas is the future of Egypt.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B. C.")

PLANNED SHORTAGE

When Colbert took charge of the finances of France he invited the principal merchants of that kingdom and wishing to acquire their confidence he asked what he could do for them. The reply was unanimous: "Pray, Sir, do nothing! Laissez nous faire. Let us do for ourselves".

But this is not the eighteenth century and the Government does do things with which businessmen do not always agree. For example the Government faced with a complete absence of fresh employment opportunities is trying devious methods to improve the employment situation. One of these is the scheme of 48 hours week. The proposal was placed before the recent Tripartite Labour Conference at Delhi and approved.

A forty-eight-hour week is definitely a step in the right direction and it has been long overdue. But coming as it does at the end of the War it has created fresh problems. In textile industry, for instance, the working hours are 54 per week. A reduction to 48 hours would entail a corresponding reduction in the production of cloth by at least 10 p. c. The shortage would affect 50 million people who will go without cloth. To offset the reduction, a third shift is suggested which would incidentally also absorb over 40,000 ex-servicemen in Bombay alone. But the industrialists are not prepared to introduce the third shift unless they are permitted to import and replace their present machinery which they say is too old to be saddled with a third shift without risking a breakdown. So there is a deadlock. But there is quite a possibility that ultimately our clothes will suffer a cut by 10 p. c.—decide from now what and where it shall be. The problem needs serious planning!

ERROR OF JUDGMENT

BIRBAL has been repeatedly urging that concrete steps should be taken to absorb and rehabilitate the I.N.A. and such demobbed ex-servicemen who sincerely wish to do constructive national work. They are richer for experience and the ex-servicemen particularly, against whom there is a fair amount of prejudice, should be taken at their word and given a fair trial.

The Working Committee has now appointed a Central Committee for the relief and renabilitation of the I. N. A. released and it is learnt that the provinces will set up the requisite machinery very soon. Bombay Congress Committee has given an excellent lead by appointing a committee for both I.N.A. and the demobilised men. Now that the Congress has officially reaffirmed faith in constructive work it would do well to furnish the requisite guidance and training to those who wish to do it—on an all-India scale. Ex-servicemen could be usefully utilised in such activity all over the country.

Meanwhile the U. P. Government has issued a circular to the district Police chiefs to watch the I.N.A. as they would be "a great nuisance to India's safety at time of future crisis".

Lord Wavell has on the other hand, expressed surprise that we are admiring the I.N.A. men and not the prisoners of War who remained loyal and did not join the Azad Hind Fauj.

There seems to be a serious misunderstanding somewhere.

THE INDIAN'S PRAYER (BY COMMAND)

Oh God, please give me wisdom, goodness and faith so that I may be worthy to receive whatever Lord Wavell and his country may be pleased to give unto me. Lead me not into temptation to fight for my own freedom, for that is evil, but give me patience and strength to await the fulfilment of the great opportunities for political freedom, for industrial and agricultural development, for progress towards solving problems of poverty, illiteracy and ill-health which face my country. Lord Wavell alone can show the way and guide me up the narrow and steep path which lies ahead and unless I follow him a terrible calamity will descend upon my country and my people for Lord Wavell's is this Kingdom and the power and the glory. Amen.

This India:—"Mr. Mohideen, a Muslim Officer of the European Firm Beg Sutherland, drawing a salary of Rs. 700/- per month, it is learnt, has been arbitrarily dismissed from service for protesting against abusive remarks by an English Officer against leaders like Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah."

—A Patna O.P.I. message.

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British Threat To Siam

Sign Peace Treaty Or Prepare For More Severe Terms

BANGKOK, Dec. 14 (U.P.A.)—The British Delegation in Singapore is now rejecting any modifications to the peace treaty as proposed by Britain, and has warned that unless the treaty is signed before the elections—scheduled to take place sometime in January—the British authorities will substitute even more severe terms, a high Siamese Government official told the "United Press of America" today.

The British also have clarified their censorship demands and have asked for the complete control of the press, radio and internal communications in Siam, the same source said.

As a result of the latest developments, Mr. Price Wiwat, leader of the Siamese Delegation, rushed to Bangkok yesterday and attended a special cabinet meeting.

U.S MUST NOT PERMIT BRITISH DEMANDS ON SIAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (U.P.A.)—Dr. E. C. Cort, who spent 34 years in Thailand and built the McCormick Hospital in Chiengmai, writing in the New York "Herald Tribune", today said that if the U.S. permits such British demands upon Siam as have been reported, "we shall be fanning the flames already burning in Indonesia, Indo-China, Burma and India, which may possibly burst into a conflagration which would sweep Asia."

The British Threat to Siam, if carried out, would be a menace to her neighbours, there might have been some extenuation for this drastic action on the part of the British.

But, Siam has been the best governed and the most orderly country in that part of Asia, Dr. Cort concluded.

WICKEDNESS IN JAVA MUST STOP

Are British So Punch-Drunk, Asks Author

LONDON, Dec. 14 (Reuter).—The "News Chronicle" in an article today strongly protests against "the straffing of a native position in Indo-China by British planes at the request of the French" which it compares to the destruction of Lidice and Oradour by the Germans.

"Are such shameful deeds to be done in the name of the British people—and no voice raised in protest?" asks the author of the article "Are we today so punch-drunk, have we supped so full of horror, been rendered by our sufferings so brutally insensitive to the sufferings of others that we can pass over 'reprisals' in Indo-China, Sumatra and Java without a word?

"I do not believe that the same brave and kindly Englishmen and women who staked all alone to fight the Fascist tyrant, who have shown such compassion for their tortured Allies and such mercy even for their enemies as to offer to share their meagre rations with them—I do not believe these good people will endorse the orders given to reluctant British soldiers in the Far East. Orders must be given for this wickedness to stop."

STUDENTS' CHALLENGE TO AUTHORITIES

Will Conduct Their Own Classes And Teach Juniors

CAWNPORE, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.)—The decision that if no settlement is reached within two or three days the junior students was taken by the Council of Action of the students of the Government Agricultural College who are on strike as a protest against "the delaying attitude of the authorities in restoring the College Union". This decision was taken by the students so that they may not suffer any loss in studies.

A joint board of all student organisations in the city has been formed under the auspices of Agricultural College Students Council of Action to review the situation and to chalk out future programme to press their demand for the restoration of the College Union.

CALCUTTA RICKSHAW PULLERS' STRIKE CALLED OFF

CALCUTTA Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): The 16-day old strike of the Calcutta rickshaw pullers involving about 25,000 men was decided to be called off at a rally of the strikers this evening.

The terms of settlement arrived at between the rickshaw owners and pullers according to the president of the Calcutta Rickshaw Mazdoor Union, Mr. Md. Ismail, include fixation of rent for every 12 hours for new and old rickshaw at Re. 1 and annas 14 respectively and free medical aid to pullers.

SIR W. MARRIS DEAD

Former Governor Of Assam

LONDON, Dec. 14 (A.P.A.) The death of Sir William Marris, retired member of the Indian Civil Service at his home in Cirencester, England, on Wednesday, was announced today by the India Office.

Sir William was 72.

He had served as Under Secretary of the Home Department Deputy Secretary, Civil Service Commissioner and in other capacities and finally as Governor of Assam.

Sir William ended his civil service career as a member for five years of the Council of the Secretary of State for India.

TETE-A-TETE

Without Comment

BATAVIA, Dec. 13. (Reuter): Indian troops today razed the village of Bekassi near Batavia where 18 Indian soldiers and four British airmen, occupants of the crashed Dakota, were massacred last month.

Bekassi now lies in ashes, while a cloud of black smoke rises from green paddy fields.

Men of the 1/16th Punjab Regiment, supported by tanks and artillery, drove to the village from Batavia early today and spent several hours methodically setting fire with petrol to each of the 1,000 timber houses in the village.

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Mr. Bevin said during the loan debate in the Commons:

"I do not know anybody who ever came away from a moneylender's office and calculated the repayment who felt comfortable".

We know somebody who feels comfortable all right about his debts—and doesn't bother about repayments at all! His name is John Bull and the creditor's—you have guessed it right—India!

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U.N.O. ENQUIRY INTO INDONESIA

Headline.

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The Dutch Government is said to be still keeping the door open in Indonesia.

"Walk into my parlour", said the spider. "The door is open."

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Action

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Reuter):—**Franco-British agreements on Syria, the Lebanon and the Near East were signed in London this morning.**

—And Reaction

LONDON, Dec. 13, (U.P.I.): Further deterioration of relations between Moscow and General De Gaulle is indicated in a report from Paris that Kremlin has refused to accept the new Ambassador whom General De Gaulle wished to send there.

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Persia is expected to figure in Moscow.

On the chessboard of the Big Three.

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The Governor of Burma has proscribed the portraits of Subhas Chandra Bose.

As a return courtesy the Viceroy of India will proscribe the portraits of General Aung San, the Burmese patriot leader, who fought the British like Bose.

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Tale Of The Day

A stern, hatched-faced woman entered the office and demanded to see the chief.

"Is she good-looking?" the boss asked the office boy.

"Yes, sir—very beautiful," was the reply.

Then show her up."

After the woman's departure the boss sent for the office boy.

"You're a nice judge of beauty," he said, irritably.

"Well, sir," apologized the office boy, "I thought she might be your wife."

"She is!" snapped the boss.

Jews Roasted To Death In Warsaw's 'Ghetto'

Evidence At War Crimes Trial: Defence Plea Rejected

NUREMBURG, Dec. 14 (A.P.A.): Ghastly testimony that thousands of Jews were deliberately roasted to death in the systematic burning of Warsaw's 'Ghetto' while 1,200,000 others were condemned to die of hunger, was read into the War Crimes Trial record here today.

NUREMBERG. COURTHOUSE, Dec. 14. (Reuter) The International Military Tribunal before whom Hitler's 21 leading associates stand accused of history's gravest war crimes today rejected a Defence plea against the system of affidavits when persons could be called in Court as live witnesses, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

The plea arose from yesterday's production of Buchenwald horror exhibits. The counsel for Kaltenbrunner, a former chief of the German [illegible]

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Ordering that yesterday's Buchenwald exhibits should remain on record, the President of the Tribunal, Justice Lawrence, pointed out that the Defence was at liberty to ask for the witnesses' attendance for cross-examination.

STARVING JEWS TO DEATH

The United States deputy prosecutor, Major Douglas Walsh, introduced a new series of German documents and directives clearly indicating a Nazi conspiracy to starve millions of Jews to death.

TRIAL BY GERMANS

BERLIN (A.P.A.): The newspaper "Berliner Zeitung", organ of the provincial government, very recently called for the preparation of a list of German war criminals to be tried by Germans when they leave Allied custody for crimes against the nation. The paper classified these as secondary to "the guilties of the guilty" now on trial at Nuremberg.

LAHORE STUDENTS TO SEE EDUCATIONAL FILMS

Professor Dewan Chand Sharma, the noted Punjab Educationist presided over the first show of educational films arranged by the Information Films of India at the Regal Theatre, Lahore, on Friday, the 7th December, when a large gathering of teachers and educationists representing practically every Lahore school and college were present.

Shows of educational films will now be held regularly at Lahore on the mornings and afternoons on weekdays and the attendance at these shows will be restricted to students. Professor Sharma pointed out the importance of such shows as educational films constituted a vital medium of visual education and according to him education could both be speeded up and made more comprehensive by the increasing use of the film for direct teaching and increasing the general knowledge of students.

The Government of India, he added, were embarking on a very valuable enterprise by producing such films through the Information Films of India and arranging for students to derive the fullest benefits from them.

Mr. Balkunth, General Secretary, Indian Education Reform Society, said that visual publicity by means of stills had already been adopted by colleges in Lahore, and the fine educative films produced by the Information Films of India would serve to still further stimulate the pursuit of knowledge by pictorial means.

Congress Stands For Unity Freedom And Democracy

Muslim League Dominated By Aristocrats, Says Jawaharlal Addressing Mass Meeting In Assam

DHUBRI, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru began his tour of Assam by addressing three mass meetings at Kokrajhar, Bilasipara and Chaper, on the first day.

Addressing a gathering of over 4,000 people, mostly tribal at Kokrajhar he asked the tribal people to join the Congress which, he said, had always worked for them and would be always with them. He requested them to support the Congress candidates.

He then motored to Bilasipara where he addressed a meeting attended by over 10,000 people. Here he spoke mainly of the Azad Hind Fouj. He appealed to all to join the Congress which alone, he said, was for all and was fighting for India's independence.

Criticising the Muslim League, he said that it was an organisation dominated by aristocrats, which had always tried to frustrate the efforts of the Congress. The Bengal famine, he added, was attributable to the Muslim League Ministry which was then functioning in the province.

Motoring again to Chaper, he addressed another gathering of more than 8,000 people and explained the ideals and activities of the Congress.

In a message to the people of Assam at the commencement of his tour of the province, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said that he was going to Assam after three and a half years. On the last occasion Assam and India were on the verge of a possible invasion and the position in Assam was specially critical. Those years had passed now with horror and suffering of which Assam had its full share. The war was now over and their struggle for freedom continued and must continue till India was free.

Pandit Nehru added that he was looking forward to this tour though it was going to be a hurried one. For the present he was going there in connection with the elections.

FOR FREEDOM, UNITY AND DEMOCRACY.

What the Congress stood for in these elections and after, had been made clear in the manifesto of the Congress, continued Pandit Nehru. It stood for freedom, unity, democracy, and specially for the common man whether he was worker in field or factory. More specially, the Congress stood for the vast number of India's village folk and for those who had been oppressed.

The Congress manifesto made special mention of the tribal areas. Often enough they had forgotten these brave men and women. But it was time that they should remember them and help them in every way to raise them to a high level.

They were on the eve of great decisions in India and they must take the decisions unitedly and with strength and courage, only the Congress could do this. Therefore it was upto everyone to support the Congress.

SHILLONG TO PRESENT ADDRESS.

SHILLONG, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): The Shillong Citizens' Association have decided to present an address of welcome to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when he visits this town on December 16.

SARDAR FOR BOMBAY.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will leave for Bombay to-morrow by the E.I.R. Bombay Mail Via Jubbulpore.

At Jamshedpore, where he paid a flying visit yesterday, Sardar Patel went round the principal factories of the town and met representatives of the workers in various factories. In the evening he addressed two meetings, one of the people of Jamshedpore and the other of the Gujarati residents of the town.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AS LAST RESORT.

NAGPUR, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankerrao Deo, member, Congress Working Committee, at a press conference to-day said that while the Congress insisted on immediate transference of power to the people, the minorities such as the Muslims and Scheduled Castes demanded their own rights rather than Swaraj for the country.

The Congress Manifesto guaranteed full freedom and justice to all communities. Congress was always prepared for an amicable settlement, but the recalcitrant attitude of the minorities made agreement among the political parties impossible. The mor the British Government insisted on an all-parties agreement in India as a condition precedent to transfer of power to the Indian people, the greater was the demand of the minorities for undue share in that power and protection of their rights with the result the chances of agreement were receding further and further. Mr. Deo pointed out that the Congress was prepared for international arbitration as the last resort.

Mr. Deo described the British Parliamentary Delegation to visit India as a body of tourists and said there was nothing that they could decide on the Indian question.

PANT ON HOOLIGANISM IN ELECTIONS

LUCKNOW, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, former Premier of the U.P. returned to Lucknow last night from Calcutta.

Giving his reaction about the Central Assembly elections in an interview Pandit Pant said: "I have received numerous reports of official interference in the Central Assembly elections. I suppose the matter has come to the notice of Government. Several reports have already been published in papers. In view of the repeated declarations made by Government, one has a right to expect that the assurances given by the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy that the election will be conducted freely and fairly will be carried out fully in practice.

Pandit Pant stated that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was taking all possible steps to bring about the release of political prisoners still confined in jails.

LOUDSPEAKERS FITTED TO JAWAHAR'S BOGEY

GAUHATI, Dec. 13 (API): A mike with two loudspeakers was fitted to the compartment of the Assam Mail by which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru commenced his Assam Tour.

This enabled Pandit Nehru to address crowds at railway station platforms without difficulty. The Assam Provincial Congress Committee was responsible for the innovation.

Large crodrs greeted Pandit Nehru at many stations with the "Jai Hind" greeting and Congress slogans.

ANEY IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Dec. 13, (Reuter): Mr. M. S. Aney India's plenipotentiary at the Siam talks, arrived here today. "I am here to see that no injustice is done to India, whenever Indian affairs crop up," he said.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD Dec. 14.

The market opened round about yesterday's closing but fractionally declined and textiles reached new lower levels again. The bullish sentiment of bullion was discounted to-day by share operators and there appeared pressure of selling at every rise.

Closing quotations:—Arvind 1505, Ambika 465 Calico 1407, Jupiter 341, Marsdon 185 Monogram 154, Tata Ordy. 459 Deferred 2550, Ass. Cement 236.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET.

KARACHI, Dec 14.

Cotton Ready Sind Desi New 39/13, Punjab Desi 25 Sind NT New 54/10, Four F New 45/4, January 44/15, March 45/9. Market was easy on lower Bombay advices but later firmed up on speculative support. It is reported Government have instructed their local agents to dispose off their local holdings of cotton Business 1290, Exports 7,800 bales, Silver Tuesday delivery 133/12/6, Gold 81/8/6.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

Wall Street opened irregular and hesitant. During the morning, however, scattered recoveries appeared although many leaders retreated moderately. During the afternoon, recoveries were somewhat handicapped by buying timidity together with scepticism concerning the outcome of Washington legislation. Anticipated earnings and dividends and a desire to employ idle cash dropped individual issues. There were some instances of buying on the idea that Wednesday's declines provided at least a partially technical correction and the market closed irregular.

American Telephone 193-3/4 (193-1/4), Amerex Corpn. 37 (37-1/4), Anaconda Copper 44-1/2 (45), Chase National 44-1/4 (44-1/4), Sinclair Oil 20 (20-1/8), Firestone Tyre 69-1/2 (69-1/4), General Electric 47-5/8, Exdiv. (49), General Motors 75 (75-5/8), Ingersol Rand 131 (130), International Nickel 38 (38), National City Bank 47-1/8 (47-1/4), New York Central Rail 31-5/8 (31-1/4), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 17-3/4 (17-7/8), Texas Corpn. 60-1/4 (60-5/8), Union Carbon 99-1/2 (98-1/2), U.S. Smelting 72-1/4 (73-1/4), U.S. Steel Corpn. 81 (82), Western Union Telegraph 52-1/2 (52-7/8).

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 7th December 1945.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	6,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,05,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	253,13,53,000
Sundries	1,65,87,000
	266,46,40,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS	
Government Securities	158,88,23,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,05,59,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	23,20,90,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	23,99,99,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,23,72,000
Dead Stock	1,61,24,000
Sundries	1,57,69,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	41,80,56,000
Balances with other Banks	1,08,48,000
Rupees	266,46,40,000

CITY TRAFFIC TO COME TO STANDSTILL ON MONDAY?

(Continued from Page 1.)

persuaded to remain in suspense indefinitely. Ultimately we were driven to give notice of strike. The Mayor tried to mediate and arrange a settlement but unfortunately so far nothing has materialised.

"We have often requested the management to appoint a sub-committee of Directors with powers to finally settle these matters. Even this much the Board could not do. Every time we met the officers or representatives of the Company we were told that a report would be made to the Board and the answer conveyed to us. It seemed to us that the Company was merely adopting dilatory tactics. The directors of a public utility company should be more responsible and alert in their duty to the public.

"We fight with clean hands for a just cause."

Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, President of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union, has sent a cable to the Secretary of State for India and Prof. Laski, Chairman of the British Labour Party, and to the Viceroy, the Labour Department of the Government of India and the Governor of Bombay requesting them to direct the authorities in Bombay to give the workers of the Union a fair treatment.

Mr. Abidali in his message says: "The Union representing an entire body of Bombay's 7,000 bus, tram and electric supply workers has tried for more than eight months to persuade the management of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company to agree to refer to arbitration their demands and points in dispute between them and the Company. But the management of this public utility concern has delayed matters all this time. They have now declined to submit to arbitration of even judges of the Bombay High Court, like Justices Divetia and Chagla. Workers are thus forced to resort to strike from December 17.

"Though this is purely a trade dispute, permission is refused by the Police Commissioner for a procession. I understand that arrangements are being made to use military personnel and apprehension is caused of resorting to violence by armed police after the arrests of Union leaders and workers. I request direct authorities concerned to give a fair treatment to the workers and not to lend support to the Company which declines to submit to arbitration of the High Court Judges."

I. E. M. E. WORKERS TO DOWN TOOLS

The Secretary of the I.E.M. Engineering Workers' Union writes:

About one thousand workers of the Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Workshop, known as 603 I.E.M.E. unit, Colaba, will down tools from Monday December 17.

It will be recalled that they had given a strike notice on the 27th November 1945 to secure the demands of war-bonus, victory bonus travelling allowance, introduction of Provident Fund Scheme etc., but no settlement could be arrived at.

Not a single bonus is paid to these workers any time during the period of war. There are about 20 such I.E.M.E. units in the country under the control of Government of India and hence the workers are compelled to resort to the weapon of strike.

Indonesian Seamen Not Technically On Strike

BOMBAY, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): "The Indonesian seamen in Bombay are technically not on strike", said a spokesman of the Indonesians to an A. P. I. correspondent. They had no seamen's union, he said, and about 200 of them had refused to sail to Indonesia because they did not want to help the Dutch against their own countrymen. The spokesman added that about 150 more had been put ashore by the shipping companies themselves, because they feared that these sailors might disembark at ports where they might not be able to secure a substitute crew. About fifty others, such as prisoner-of-war from Germany, had been put ashore in Bombay, because the Dutch thought that it was not desirable to to take them to Indonesia at present. There were a few others, who were suspected by the Dutch of pro-Japanese sympathies.

The Indonesians in Bombay had all stayed ashore in their individual capacity, since they had not got a union.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange continued strong to-day and a large volume of business was recorded. The following are to-day's final transactions up to 2 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100/8, 3-1/2 Govt. Paper 103.

Banks: Reserve 158, United Commercial 90.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 18/12, Dunbar 385.

COALS: Amalgamated 57, Burrakur 45/10, Central India 13/2, New Beerbhoom 48/12, Western Bengal 16.

JUTES: Alliance 836, Angloindia 602, Auckland 435, Bally 495, Barnagore 321, Budgebudge 670, Champdany 323, Ganges 720, India 905, Howrah 118/10, Kamarhatty 951, Kankinarrah 83, Kinnison 547, Lansdowne 834, Lawrence 450, Reliance 99/4, Standard 425.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 7/9, Consolidated Tin 4/8, Ind. Copper Corpn. 4/10.

ENGINEERINGS: Ind. Iron and Steel 48/14, Steel Corpn of Bengal 43/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Cal. Electric 40/1, Br. India Corpn. 8/1, Cal. Trams 55/8, B. B. Petrol 5/13, Titaghur Paper 37/12.

SUGARS: Belsund 17/12, Carew 35/8, Champaran 43/10.

TEAS: Bateli 21/12, Ethelbari 25/8, Hansqua 20/12, Hantaparw 890.—A. P.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON Dec. 14, (Reuter): The chief feature of the stock markets to-day was early active demand in diamond shares following favourable dividend and profit reports. The markets generally were not influenced by the result of the debate in the House of Commons of the American Loan, and again spent a quiet session though the undertone on the whole was firm. Among industrials, Iron steels were slightly higher also tobaccos and rayons, but breweries were rather neglected. South African gold mines hardened after early uncertainty, but internationals were a trifle easier in sympathy with New York while foreign bonds were easier for choice.

HANDS OFF ELECTIONS

Bihar And Assam Govt.'s Issue Instructions To Employees

PATNA, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): The Bihar Government, it is understood, have issued instructions to the effect that Government servants shoudl not attend any political meeting or function except on official duty.

PROTEST FROM SHILLONG

SHILLONG, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): The Government of Assam has issued a circular advising its employees not to attend any meeting held in connection with the election campaign in the Province.

This curcular was discussed at a meeting of the Shillong Citizens' Association yesterday when a resolution was passed demanding its immediate withdrawal. Copies of the resolution have been sent to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Home Member, Government of India.

BENGAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS IN MARCH

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14. (A. P. I.): Bengal will go polls to elect representatives for the new Provincial Assembly about the middle of March next year. Polling in the primary elections of the Scheduled Caste constituencies will take place on January 24, while March 16 has been fixed as the date on which polling will begin for general elections.

PESHAWAR, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): According to unofficial reports received in Peshawar so far three Congress Hindu candidates, namely, Lala Mehr Chand Khanna from Peshawar cantonment, Mr. Kohturam, pleader from Bannu constituency, and Mr. Girdharilal from Mardan, have been elected unopposed.

The scrutiny of nomination papers for the Provincial Legislative Assembly was held to-day throughout the N.-W. F. Province, and almost all have been accepted.

ASSAULT ON ADVOCATE

Congress Flag Snatched And Burnt

PABNA, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. Rabindra Nath Bhattacharya, an Advocate, is reported to have been assaulted by some hooligans when he went to Bhanguria to work for Maulvi Mahiuddin Khan, the Congress candidate, for the Central Assembly election. A Congress Flag was snatched away and burnt.

CIVIC ADDRESS TO KHAKSAR CHIEF

HYDERABAD (Sind), Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): Alama Mashraqi was presented an address by the Hyderabad Municipality. He will also receive a civic reception arranged by the Karachi Municipal Corporation next week.

Let Lenin's "Humanism" Be Our Ideal

Mulkraj Anand Recommends Russian Model For India

Fundamental differences between Fascism and 'Humanism' were referred to by Dr. Mulkraj Anand, inaugurating the sixth annual conference of the Bombay Students' Union in the Cama Hall, Bombay on Friday. Mr. Manj Datt presided.

Dr. Mulkraj said that the whole world was in a state of fundamental change of regime "It is during this revolutionary period that we can put India on the road to progress and stop the progressive deterioration of our motherland" he said.

POLES APART.

British Imperialism or rather the Western Fascism and real internationalism, he said, were as poles apart and it was not through Imperialism that we could march to internationalism.

Our ideal and objective could not go against the historical tendency, and India must be prepared to discard narrow Nationalism.

Nationalism did not make us realise the equally inherent and fundamental conflict between economic interests within the nation.

"We have before us an ideal—the result of the Russian Revolution of 1917

"We must keep this in mind and fashion our idea of freedom accordingly.

SOVIET: DEFENDER OF HUMANISM.

"Lenin's new philosophy of "Humanism" must be our ideal. It is the new-Soviet Union that is now the defender of 'Humanism' and morality. This is the implication of the war that Soviet Russia has been fighting for the last 6 years. Freedom for us is the question of life and death."

Concluding, he explained how the I.N.A. was forced to fight for the liquidation of Imperialism or Fascism. Those old rugged individualists who still thought that Fascism was a synonym for freedom, might well believe that they were expressing the essence of Fascism when they called it anti-Imperialism. It was only in the great democratic nations like India that the public realised the fundamental difference.

India also protested strongly against the employment of Indian soldiers to fight against the independence of Indonesians.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was passed at the meeting.

This conference welcomes the holding of elections to the Central and Provincial Legislative Assemblies. While protesting against the restricted franchise, the conference believes that the elections will provide a democratic verdict of the people on the controversial claims and programmes of different political parties and organisations and thus help bring about a united front for winning complete Independence.

The B.S.U. calls upon all students organisations, irrespective of their other differences in the coming elections, to resist unitedly every act of Imperialist repression and thus ensure that the election will be free.

League Hooliganism In Ramnad

RAMNAD, Dec. 13 (API): Mr. Alia Pichai, President of the Provincial Nationalist Muslim Majlis, was the victim of hooliganism at Ila Arai, Ramnad District, at a public meeting on Tuesday last. It is stated that the meeting had to be dissolved as there was continued disturbance caused by persons shouting League slogans.

Col. Bhonsle For Bombay Assembly On Congress Ticket

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Dec. 14

It is learnt that the Karnatak Congress Parliamentary Board is thinking of setting up Lt.-Col. Bhonsle, Chief of Staff to the Indian National Army, now awaiting his trial in the Red Fort, Delhi, as one of the Congress candidates for the Bombay Legislative Assembly elections from the Belgaum District.

MOOKERJEE ASKED TO WITHDRAW SIND SABHA CANDIDATES

KARACHI, Dec. 13, (A.P.I.): Mr. Shamdas P. Gidwani, a Hindu leader of Karachi, in a telegram to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, on the prospects of Sabha, candidates in the forthcoming elections to Sind Assembly, says: "They have not a ghost of a chance of winning. They may even forfeit deposits There is added fear among Hindus that Sabha men, in case they win may join the Muslim League party to enthrone a League ministry in Sind. I, therefore, strongly urge complete withdrawal of Hindu Mahasabha men from the contest to the Sind Assembly."

Br. Delegation To India

Success Of Mission Will Depend On Nature Of Its Approach

LONDON, Dec. 14 (Reuter): The announcement in the Parliament that the all-party delegation which is to visit India, would go out as representatives of Parliament met with a mixed reception in political and Indian nationalist circles in London.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, General Secretary of the India League, told Reuter: "The latest pronouncement takes us no further. I do not want to say anything that either damns the delegation or compliments it. We must wait and see. Mr. Morrison's statement that it is untrue to say that his delegation is representative of Government prompts me to ask 'what then does it represent?'

Mr. Fenner Brockway, political secretary of the Independent Labour Party and one of the Labour Government's most outspoken critics on its Indian policy, commented: "The appointment of the delegation by the Speaker does give it a semi-official character because it will then represent the House of Commons. However am not sure that this will be an advantage.

"It will depend upon the view taken by the delegation of its work whether it will be a success or not. If it goes to India to decide for India what its future constitution is to be, then the Indian people will not tolerate its enterference and they will treat it in the same way that they treated the 'God's Seven English Men'—those who constituted the Simon Commission. If, on the other hand, the delegation goes to enquire about the situation in India and then report to members of the House of Commons, it may be of value. The British Parliament has no idea of the intensity of feeling in India, and if it enlightens Parliament on this point, it will have done a good job."

Commons Hails All-Party Delegation

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Reuter): The statement in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Morrison on the forthcoming All-Party Delegation to India was received with general satisfaction. The prevalent view in the lobby was that the Delegation's visit would do much to strengthen goodwill relations and be the means of furthering understanding in Britain of India's problem.

SECOND READING OF INDIA PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY BILL

LONDON: Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House, announced on Thursday that next Tuesday the Commons would take a second reading of the India Proclamations of Emergency Bill, and a motion to approve continuance in force of the Government of India proclamation relating to Orissa.

Ranji Trophy Cricket

MYSORE OPEN DISASTROUSLY IN SOUTH ZONE CONTEST

BANGALORE, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.)—The match between the Mysore State Cricket Association and Madras in the South Zone of the Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament for the Ranji Trophy commenced this morning on Central College grounds, Mysore, winning the toss, elected to bat and opened the innings through P. E. Palia and M. B. Vittal Rao to the bowling of M. J. Gopalan and C. R. Rangachari.

Following are the teams:

MYSORE: P. E. Palia, M. B. Vittal Rao, A. N. Murthy, C. J. Ramdev, B. Frank, S. Ramarao, S. Darashah G. M. Rajasekhar, K. P. Ubhayakar, K. V. Chandrasekhar. RESERVES: T. Tarapore and A. Shan.

MADRAS: M. J. Gopalan, A. G. Ramsingh, C. R. Rangachari, M. O. Srinivasan, K. S. Kannan, C. V. Krishnaswamy, M. V. Bobbji, M. Swaminathan, V. Aruldoss, T. Ramachandran, R. M. Perumal. RESERVES: B. Alagannan and B. C. Alwa.

Mysore started their innings disastrously, losing Palia and P. R. Shamsunder for only four runs. M. B. Vittal Rao and A. M. Murthy, however, playing confidently carried the score to thirty, when Murthy attempting a drive off Aruldoss was caught by the bowler. C. J. Ramdev joined Vittal Rao, but the latter soon left when at 46 he was caught behind the wickets off Ramsingh for 23 runs. Five runs later Ramdev was run out and when lunch was taken B. Frank and S. Ramarao were batting 27 and 10 runs respectively in a total of 85 runs for five wickets.

Except for a lively patch when play was resumed after lunch during which Frank and S. Ramarao added 71 runs for the sixth wicket, Mysore's first innings was slow and defensive. Lunch score of 85 was taken to 122 by this pair before separation was effected. Frank was beaten by off-break from Kannan and was bowled. With the departure of Frank a procession started. At 127 Ramarao was declared leg-before to Kannan and at the same total Darashah was dismissed by a brilliant left-handed catch by Rangachari off Ramsingh. Tarapore and K. P. Ubhayakar put on 17 runs for the ninth wicket before Rangachari again took a catch to dismiss Tarapore. Rangachari put an end to Mysore's innings for the addition of only 14 more runs to the total when he took a return catch from Ubhayakar off his own bowling. K. V. Chandrasekhar remained unbeaten with 7 runs.

Mysore were all out for 158 runs.

MADRAS GO TO BAT

Madras who opened their first innings with C. V. Krishnaswami and Ramachandran met with an early reverse, the former being bowled by Ubhayakar after scoring only one run. Ramsingh joined Ramachandran and at tea the score was ten for one wicket, Ramachandran batting 3, Ramsingh batting 5.

Resuming after tea, Madras suffered another reverse losing T. Ramachandran when only two runs were added to their tea score of ten. M. Swaminathan then became associated with Ramsingh and the pair playing steadily carried their bats with 12 and 22 runs respectively in a total of 41 for two wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

SCORES:

MYSORE (First Innings): M. B. Vittairao c Gopalan b Ramsigh 23; P. E. Palia c Perumal b Gopalan 3; P. R. Shamsundar c Ramchandran b Rangachari 0; A. N Murthy c and b Aruldoss 15; C J Ramdev (run out) 4; Frank b Kannan 43; S Ramarao l.b.w. Kannan 33; S Darashah c Rangachari b Ramsingh 3; K Tarapore c Rangachari b Ramsingh 2; K P Ubhayakar c and b Rangachari 19; K V Chandrasekhar (not out) 7. Extras 6; Total 158.

BOWLING: M. J Gopalan 14/7/17/1; A G Ramsingh 27/5/64/3; Rangachari 19.3/2/60/2; Aruldoss 3/0/7/1; Kannan 5/2/4/2.

MADRAS (First Innings): C C Krishnaswami b Ubhayakar 1; Ramachadran b Darashah 5; C V Krishnaswami b Ubhayakar 1; A G Ramsingh (not out) 22; M Swaminathan (not out) 12; Extras 1; Total (for two wickets) 41.

WESTERN INDIA STATES MEET GUJARAT

RAJKOT, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.): The first round of the National Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy between Western India States and Gujerat commenced here today. The Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, skipper of the Western India won the toss and elected to bat.

Following are the teams. W.I.S.C.A.: Thakore Saheb of Rajkot (capt.), Umar Khan, Purahottam, Shantilal Gandhi, Nyalchand, Jayantilal Akbar Khan, Homi Umrigar Bhawani, Rathod and Waghel.

GUJERAT: Vinoo Mankad (capt.) Prithviraj, K. P. Desari, P. N. Cambhatta, U R Chippa, J. M. Patel, Ram Hasare, Alimuddin, J. H. Shodhan, B. G. Patel and V. T. Parekh.

Western India States were all out for 199 in their first innings (Thakore Sahib of Rajkot 41; Nyalchand 33).

Gujerat had made 51 for the loss of two wickets at close of play today in reply to the Western India States score of 199.

Vinoo Mankad, the Gujerat Captain was out for a duck; Alimuddin (22) and Prithviraj (7) were together when stumps were drawn for the day.

SIND TEAM

KARACHI, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.): The Sind team to meet the Maharashtra in the first round of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Championship will be selected from the following:—

G. Kishinchand (Capt.), Inayat Khan, Pararam, Narotham, Qamaruddin, Girdhari Fazal Lakda, G. Ram, Daud Khan, J K Irani B S Patkar, Dipchand, Pamanmal, Abdullah Khan, Rupchand and Ibrahim Vazir.

The match will be played in Karachi from December 20.

COLOMBO, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.): The three-day match between the Australian touring side and an All-Ceylon team commenced here to-day on the Colombo oval before a record crowd. The weather was very sunny and the wicket good.

Hassett, the Australian Captain, won the toss and the visitors batted first.

The following are the teams:—

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES XI:—A. L. Hassett (Captain), J A. Workman, R. M. Stanford, S. G Slamey, K. R. Miller, J. Pettiford, D. R. Christofani, A. W. Roper, R. S. Ellis, G. G. Peper and F. T. Price. Twelfth man: D. K. Carmody.

ALL-CEYLON XI:—S. S. Jayawikreme (Captain), R Fernando, F. C. De Saram, M. Sathasivam P Macarthy, G. M. Spittel, S R. Heyn, R. L. De Krister, H. S. Roberts, A. J. D. N. Salvadoral and S Navaratna. Twelfth man: C. V. Abeysekera.

The Australians were all out for 306.

Ceylon had made 24 for 3 wickets at close of play.

BRITISH TEAM FOR INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 14 (Reuter): It was announced today that minor County Durham has arranged to play the All-India visiting cricket team at Sunderland on July 17 and 18 next season.

Volley Ball Tournament

Today (Saturday; Edward Textile Mill Sports Club 'B' Vs Bombay Fire Services (blue) at 5 p. m., Dawn Mills Playground Lower Parel.

Sunday; Dawn Mills Sports Club 'B' Vs. Mayer Mills Sports Club, at 7 a. m. Dawn Mills playground Lower Parel.

H. M I S. Akbar 'B' Vs Bombay City Police L A W., same place, 5 p. m.

Scindia Local Senior Cricket Tournament

GWALIOR, Dec. 10: The Scindia Local Senior Cricket Tournament will commence this year from the 25th of December 1945 at the Race Course ground under the auspices of the Gwalior Sports Association.

Lew Diamond Dead

NEW YORK Dec. 13 (Reuter): Lew Diamond, manager of the world light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich died suddenly here today from a heart attack. Diamond had made arrangements for Lesnevich to visit Britain next year.

Maratha Workers Confer At Aurangabad

AURANGABAD, (By Mail): The much talked conference of the Maratha workers came off successfully under the presidentship of the Muslim leader Moulana Isabkha Khan. A Red Flag was hoisted in the centre of the conference hall. Over two to three thousand workers and the public attended the conference. Photographs of all the Communist leaders were hoisted on the dais. When asked as to why photographs of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru were not displayed. It is stated that it was done so deliberately.

After the conference was over, it was decided to establish an institution known as Trade Union Congress.

Pandharpur Editor Joins Congress

PANDHARPUR (By Mail): The revised voters lists have been prepared and placed in the Municipal office for public information. About 3,400 voters have been added to the new lists.

The elections of the Central Legislative Assembly have created a great stir here. The result has been that Mr. K. N. Gnalsari, Editor of "Hindoo" has at once changed his creed of "Hindu Mahasabha" and has joined the Congress along with other members of his family.

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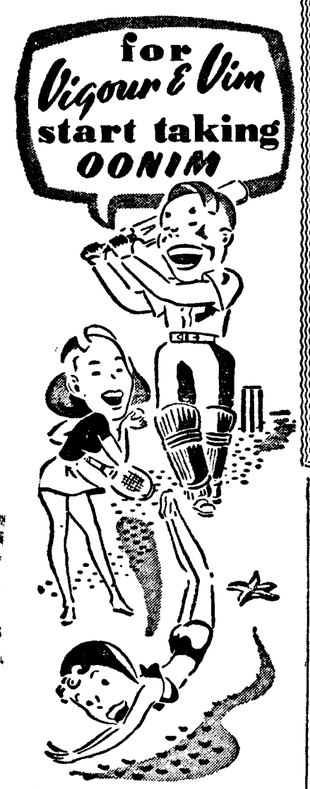

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CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

Super: 6th Week

"ZEENAT" CLICKS

The cast of Eastern Pictures' Muslim social is headed by NOORJEHAN. The story narrates the experiences a brave woman undergoes as first, a wife, then a widow and, later, as the mother of a posthumous child in proving whose paternity she is forced to face hostility and ostracism.

Old favourites such as Shah Nawaz, Yakub and Bibbo lend the star excellent support.

"Zeenat" was directed by Shaukat Hussain. Mir Saheb composed the musical score. This picture carries a particular appeal for women.

★

Royal Opera House: 3rd Week

RANJIT DEVOTIONAL

Based on the life of the saint Dhanna Bhagat, this latest Ranjit offering will fascinate the religious-minded section of the public.

Directed by Kidar Sharma, the cast of this production is composed of Kamla Chatterji, Kamal Zamindar, Baby Mumtaz and M. Kabir.

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Capitol: 2nd Week

PRAKASH SOCIAL

"Hamara Sansar" recounts a plot based on the well-known joint-family system. RANJANA, who attracted considerable attention with her performances in "Ram Rajya" and "Vikramatidya", has been raised to stardom in this picture. Umakant enacts the role of her lover, while Sushil Kumar, Jeevan and Rajkumari Shukla bring up the rest of the cast.

"Hamara Sansar" contains the music of Govindram and the lyrics of Ramesh Gupta. The dance sequences were composed by Sharad Shukla. Shantikumar was in charge of the direction.

★

Ratnamala in "Ratnavali"

RETURN OF RAMOLA THE HEART-THIEF

"ALBELI" PROMISES GREAT THINGS

Back to the screen, after an absence of two years, comes Ramola, the 'petite' heart-thief, to capture our fancy with the erstwhile spell of her elfin charm—and infectious gaiety.

Talwar Productions' ALBELI is the picture through which she will romp gaily into our hearts as a gypsy—a rambling rose of the wilderness, an alluring little spitfire who will set our emotions aflame with her repertoire of varying talents such as the gypsy life. Such a trio spells success, sure and certain.

WONDROUS PAIR

Opposite Romola is Satish playing a dashing young gypsy, enamoured of the stormy petrel. These two, well-matched in beauty and handsomeness, fire and zest promise to make a wondrous pair.

DANCE, SONG, MIRTH.

Like any story of gypsy life, "Albeli" will throb with enchanting music.

Centre: Impish Ramola and dashing Satish in a charming rural scene from Talwar Productions' "Albeli". Inset above right and below left: Ramola in two charming poses.
Above Left: Satish and Roopkha (sister of Ramola).
Below Right: The two lovers in a tense situation.

briety she displayed in "Qaidi", the playfulness in "Lalkar", the mischievous pranks of "Manchali", and the delightful naivety of "Khazanchi"

FAMOUS TRIO

The trio that won acclaim for itself in "Manchali" and "Shukriya"—Ramola the artiste, Talwar the producer-cum-director, and J. S. Cashyap the well-known playwright—once again contributes its combined efforts to fascinate us in this picture of sprightly dancing, almost a dozen, delightful songs and a fund of gaiety and mirth to a background of starry-skies and guitars blazing camp-fires and hearts athrob with the primitive passions of love and hate, joy, laughter and sorrow.

"Albeli" will be released at the Central next Saturday which may be marked as a red-letter day for Ramola fans and all who like entertainment spiced with romance.

—SARDI.

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

Roxy: 8th Week

STORY OF A DANCER

Murli Movietone's costume drama, "Amrapali", comes from the pen of Ramchandra Thakur. The heroine is a court dancer of the Buddhist period, whose remarkable patriotism serves as a torch to light the honour and dignity of her people when they are threatened by aggressors.

SABITA DEVI brings beauty and charm to the main role. The male lead is in the extremely capable hands of PREM ADIB, one of our best stars. Jeevan, Gulab and Arun are other players to be found in this picture.

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Krishna: 6th Week

FATE CHALLENGED

"Tadbir", the Jayant Desai social proves that "the fault....is not in our stars, but in ourselves—that we are underlings," by narrating the story of a man whose wise mother brings him up in a manner that enables him to combat the evil foretold by his stars.

SAIGAL and SURAIYA play the leading roles in this film which is embellished with many songs. The two stars are supported by Salvi, Mubarak and Zuloo.

★

Lamington: 6th Week

COSTUME DRAMA

RATNAMALA plays the name role in Amar Pictures' "Ratnavali" which is a page torn from the annals of ancient Indian history, and adapted to the screen by Surendra Desai. His name-sake Surendra plays the role of the hero—a complicated part showing him both as an lothario and a devoted husband.

The rest of the cast contains well-known names as Maya Banerjee, K. N. Singh and Usha Mantri.

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Sabita Devi in "Amrapali"

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Last Chance For You

Mr. P. R. Lele, Chairman, "Get On The Roll Committee" of the B.P.C.C. writes:—

Government have announced that Monday, Dec. 17th is the last date for submitting to the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court applications from persons who claim to be enrolled as voters of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Every applicant must bear in mind that he has to fill in four application forms.

Applications will be received at the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road till 12 noon on Monday, 17th inst.

The same holds good for persons claiming to be voters of the Upper Chambers, i.e., the Bombay Legislative Council.

There is the possibility of the strike of the B.E.S.T. workers on Monday. Therefore Sunday should be deemed by public as the last day. On that day the Congress House will receive applications upto 9 p.m.

Besides the Congress House, the B.P.C.C. has got a centre to help the public in the Chambers of Mr. Mohanlal P. Parikh, 28, Picket Road, off Kalbadevil Road, just near the Small Causes Court.

Big Offer For 'Bahram' Turned Down

BUENOSAIRES, Dec. 13. (Reuter): The wealthy Argentine owner Martinez De Hoz who recently bought from a United States syndicate the English stallion Bahram today refused an offer of 175,000 Dollars (nearly £ 44,000) for the horse.

Senor De Hoz who bought the former Triple Crown-winner ten days ago for 125,000 Dollars said he was not interested in making a profit on the deal.

Bahram who won the 2,000 Guineas the Derby and the St. Leger in 1935 in the colours of Aga Khan was purchased by a United States Syndicate and has bene standing at a stud in America where his progeny have proved very successful.

Film For Trailors

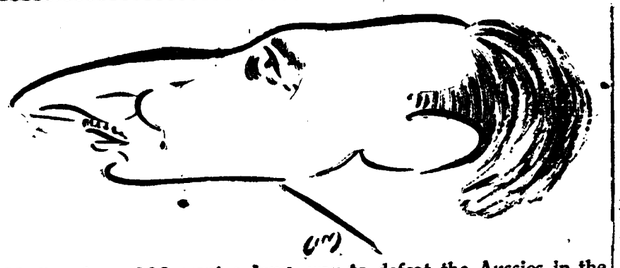
NEW DELHI, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): In view of the easier supply position of raw cinematograph film, the Government of India have, by a notification dated December 15. 1945. permitted the production and exhibition of trailors not exceeding 300 ft in length.

This does not, however, alter the present total length of film can be exhibited in any one show which is still restricted to 14,500 ft, including a feature film not exceeding 11,000 ft. and one or more "approved films" the total length of which is not less than 2,000 ft.

The production and exhibition of films of a purely advertisement nature also continues to be prohibited.

"Shikari" To Be Next Change At Roxy

The next picture coming to Roxy early next year is "Shikari" produced by S. Mukerji for Filmistan Ltd. and directed by S. Vacha. It stars Ashok Kumar, the favourite hero of the Indian Screen and features Veera and Paro, Filmistan's new finds.



Modi: whose 203 went a long way to defeat the Aussies in the third unofficial test.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

The itinerary of the Indian cricket team which will tour England next year has just been published. Apart from the 18 matches they will play against the various counties and Oxford, they will have three Test matches—and Official ones too. The first match will commence at Worcester on May 4. It is upto the Board of Control for Cricket in India to see that the best men are selected for the tour. By "best men" I do not mean only the most efficient or outstanding players but those deserving players who would also behave well on and off the field. We do not want a repetition of 1936. It would be better not to send the team at all in that case. The good name of India must not be spoilt again by quarrels and fights abroad.

THE COMMUNAL BOGEY.

It is a matter of great pity that some people have raised the communal bogey in regard to the selection of our Test teams. Those who disagree with the selections or disapprove of them, have every right to criticise them. But for heaven's sake, restrict your criticisms on the level of merit and don't vitiate them with communal colour or bias. If you think the selectors have done a great injustice to Amir Elahi and K. C. Ibrahim, by all means take them to task. Show them by facts and figures how they have erred. But to attribute base motive to them is hardly sporting. Some people are doing the greatest harm to Indian cricket by introducing communal feeling into sporting and national spheres.

SHEER BLASPHEMY.

To say that Duleepsinhji or Homi Contractor or Vijay Merchant were guided by communal bias in excluding Amir and Ibrahim from the Tests is something akin to blasphemy From the public point of view they may have made mistakes not only in the above respects but several others, for example, in the inclusion of wicket-keeper Srinivasan and fast-bowler, Rangachari, and the exclusion of Banerji and Sarwate. But the selectors must have good and solid reasons for their decisions. It seems to me they had a set purpose in trying almost all the promising players in the country with a view to their ultimate selection for the coming tour to England.

RESULT OF PENTANGULAR.

It is not for me to take up the cudgels on their behalf. But it is my duty as a sportsman and a journalist to condemn in the strongest possible terms this unhealthy introduction of communal myopia in the field of sport. This is undoubtedly the result of playing tournaments on communal basis. It is most unfortunate that even players have begun to think in communal terms. But this is the inevitable result of the vicious divisions displayed in the Pentangular. It would indeed be a happy thing if the Muslims withdraw from this tournament next year as foreshadowed by Abu Jasdenwalla, President of the Islam Gymkhana, and thereby make its staging impossible. The sooner this show is stopped, the better for all concerned.

M.H.A.'S MOVE.

Should Maharashtra be allowed to have a separate existence in the Indian hockey world or not? That is a question which has been agitating the minds of some people at the present moment in view of the approaching annual meeting of the Indian Hockey Federation. A year ago the Poona move for direct affiliation to the I.H.F. was blessed by the B.P.H.A. at the instance of Meherji Vakil, then Secretary of the Provincial Association. The national body had however turned down their application on the ground that they do not want to encourage too many controlling bodies in the same province.

DUTY OF POONA ENTHUSIASTS.

Nothing has happened since then to alter this view. On the other hand it exposed the hollowness of the M.H.A.'s claim to represent entire Maharashtra. At the present moment, it controls only Poona city. Even Kirkee has preferred to stay out of its jurisdiction. Almost all the other districts are undeveloped and unconcerned. It was hoped that the Poona body would be able to infuse some enthusiasm in the neighbouring districts. But its own rasiparous tendencies have dissipated its constructive abilities to a large extent and made improvements almost impossible. I would like my friends in Poona to patch up their differences with Kirkee, the nursery of hockey in Maharashtra, and try to strengthen and extend their hold and activities throughout the area under their charge. Only then they may justifiably advance a strong claim for separate affiliation and representation.

NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS.

Close in the heels of the National Badminton Championship, we shall have the Table Tennis Tournament of the same class in Bombay This year the venue has been shifted from the St. Xavier's College to the C.C.I. The latter is certainly more conveniently located than the College, but the latter provided larger accommodation. However it is more agreeable to hold different competitions in different venues. It enhances their attractions It is interesting to hear that almost all the leading players in the country will participate in the tournaments. In the way, a new Secretary in the person of Thako Shivdasani has come in the place of Homi Contractor. I suppose the latter finds it too hard to manage so many associations at the same time But the credit of setting the B.P.T.T.A. on its feet goes to him and that is no mean achievement.

Mahatma Lives In Himalayas

Mira Ben's Touching Experience

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14 (U.P.I.): Miss Mira Ben (Miss Slade) has sent the following letter dated December 5 to the U.P.I. from somewhere in the Himalayas:

"As few days ago as I was wandering in a far-away valley of the Himalayas above the shrine of Nilkanth Mahadev, a poor peasant accosted me and asked me where I had come from. Then with an anxious and excited expression he said. Tell me, mother, is the Congress going to win?' 'Yes', I replied, 'the Congress will surely win', with clasped hands and eyes dilated with tears for a moment he could hardly speak: then with a deep sigh he said 'Ah! Mahatmaji is going to win! God be thanked! God be thanked!

"I contemplated him, as he stood there, uneducated, simple and wretchedly poor, typical of India's dumb millions. For him Gandhiji and the Congress were one and the same thing. He knew nothing of politics nothing of the outer world, but he did know, through that mysterious instinct by which they all know that there is one called Mahatma Gandhi, who feels for them, who lives for them and knows their unvoiced needs and sorrows. Along with this he also knew that there was something called the Congress, which was wrestling with the Government and that Congressmen always too, the name of Mahatma Gandhi.

"The felt a pang in my heart by I spoke words of hope and comfort It is so easy to take the name, but it is so difficult to live up to it. Congress has reached the hearts and captured the faith of India's dumb millions in this amazing way, down to the poorest, through the truth and purity of a single soul This is a responsibility which Congressmen seem less and less inclined to remember. To-day they are on mighty wave of Asiatic upsurge but the spiritual strength which brought them to the top, making them unique in the eyes of the world will not remain with them if they cut the life-vein of truth and non-violence.

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PANORAMA OF INDIA'S GLORIOUS PAST

Rani Of Savantwadi Opens Vikram Exhibition At Convocation Hall

A strong appeal to the industrial and commercial community of India to contribute liberally to build up the Vikrama Kala Mandir, in a manner worthy of Bombay was made by Her Highness the Rani of Sawantwadi, in her speech declaring open the Vikrama Exhibition of Indian Culture at the University Convocation Hall, last evening.

A number of distinguished guests including the Heir-Apparent of Sawantwadi, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mrs. Lilavati Munshi were present.

Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, President of the Vikramaditya Celebrations Committee, in his inaugural address said that whether Vikrama was a historic figure or not the era known as Vikrama era was undoubtedly one during which was attained a standard of civilization and culture unsurpassed in the human history.

The excavations of Mohenjodaro had proved that even in matters of fashions India, centuries ago, was ahead even of modern times.

Mr. Champaklal Modi, Judge of the Small Causes Court observed that it was very appropriate that a representative of an Indian ruling family should inaugurate a function of that unique nature, as the Indian States had contributed immensely in preserving the Indian culture.

Dr. D. G. Vyas, emphasised the continuity and indivisibility of Indian art and culture through centuries. He said that the Exhibition represented the development of Indian culture from the pre-Vikrama period to the modern times. He thanked all those who helped in organising the Exhibition.

The Rani Sahiba of Sawantwadi stressed the need of blending ancient Indian culture with the modern one, and held forth the example of her grand-father the late Sir Sayajirao Gaekwar of Baroda.

The Exhibition she said was not meant merely for entertainment. It opened a long vista extending over 5,000 years of the vicissitudes of life and culture through which India passed. They could see in the Exhibition the various expressions of the Indian soul.

Among the features of the Exhibition is a gallery of portraits of great men of India beginning from Vikrama and ending with Gandhiji and Pandit Jawaharlal.

The replicas of ancient Indian buildings are worth studying. The collection of ancient Indian paintings should demand close analysis of the local students of art, and Indian mill magnates specially would be profited by studying the exquisite designs of textile fabrics of that period. Another significant feature of the Exhibition is the numismatic collection which proves that coins were circulated in India at the time when Europe bartered skins and hides for good.

Poona Congressman's 'Habeas Corpus' Application Rejected

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania)

Narayan Ganesh Gore .. Petitioner.

vs.

1. The King-Emperor, 2 The Superintendent, Arthur Road Prison, Bombay. .. Respondent

The petitioner, an advocate of Poona and a member of the Indian National Congress had been first arrested in Bombay under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules on 18th April 1943. This was followed by an order for detention under Rule 26 which was, however, withdrawn and the accused detained as an undertrial prisoner in a case in the Court of the City Magistrate at Poona. The petitioner was ultimately discharged by the City Magistrate on 6th March 1944 and on the same day an order for detention under section 3 (1) (b) of the Restriction and Detention Ordinance III of 1944 (corresponding to Rule 26) was served upon the petitioner.

That order stated that it was necessary to detain the petitioner with a view to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety and the maintenance of public order. On 20th March 1944 the petitioner was under Section 7 of the Ordinance, informed of the grounds of his detention as being—that he "actively supported and helped the underground organisation of the mass movement sanctioned by Congress in the resolution of 8th August 1942, which was calculated to impede the successful prosecution of the War." Orders continuing the detention were under Section 9 of the Ordinance, passed every six months ending with orders dated 21st February 1945 and 28th August 1945.

On behalf of the petitioner it was contended that his detention was illegal because the grounds of detention of which he was informed under Section 7 of the Ordinance were different from those mentioned in the order of detention itself. It was further contended that, in any event, the war having come to an end the grounds for detention viz. the efficient prosecution of the war, no longer existed.

Mr. Pursnottum: The war had ended. What was there to prosecute except the Indian citizen?

The Advocate-General: Hostilities end when the peace treaty is signed.

Mr. Purshottum: I know that. As far as India is concerned, if the Viceroy does not choose to pass a counter-emergency Ordinance, the war will not end till 1976!

The Judge: Possibly the third war will start before that.

Mr. Purshotum: In England detenus were released the very next day after hostilities ceased.

The Judge: That only shows that the Executive in England is conscious of the liberty of the subject while the Executive in India wants to hang on to its powers.

JUDGMENT

Observing that the court was not concerned with the other points raised on behalf of the petitioner, his lordship stated that the question was whether the grounds of which the petitioner was informed appertained to the two heads mentioned in the order of detention, though the reasonableness or sufficiency of those grounds was not a matter for the Court. His lordship pointed out that the expression used in the grounds furnished to the petitioner was "successful prosecution of the War", and not "efficient prosecution of the War" which was the sixth head in Section 3 of the Ordinance. His lordship therefore held that those grounds could be said to appertain to the second and the third heads to that section which were mentioned in the order of detention. His lordship expressly left the question open as to whether or not the position would be the same if the grounds furnished had been in terms falling directly under a head different from that mentioned in the order of detention.

In the result, his lordship stated that he was unable to hold that the petitioner's detention was illegal and his lordship discharged the Rule but made no order as to costs.

Mr. Purshottum Trikamdas instructed by Messrs. Kanga & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

The Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the respondents.

OBLIGATIONS OF BANKER

Suit For Conversion Dismissed With Costs

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

Bapulal Premchand ..... Plaintiff.

Versus.

The Nath Bank Ld. .... Defendants.

Interesting questions relating to the obligations of bankers collecting cheques for their customers were discussed in this suit filed by the true owner of a cheque for Rs. 4,000 stolen during transit, against the defendant—bank who had collected it for its own customer, for conversion of that cheque. The cheque had been drawn in favour of the plaintiff on 5th February last by the firm of Ramchandra Ramgopal at Akola on the Laxmi Bank Ld. It had been crossed generally and delivered to the plaintiff who posted it from Akola to his commission agents in Bombay for collection but it was stolen during transit and never reached them. On 7th February this cheque was paid into the account of one Gandhi with the defendant-bank which collected it and credited the amount to Gandhi's account. This account had been opened by Gandhi with the defendant-bank on 26th January with an amount of Rs. 300 but when the cheque in question was paid in on 7th February, the balance standing to the credit of that account was only Rs. 25.

JUDGMENT.

His Lordship stated that on the evidence there was no doubt that the plaintiff was the true owner of the cheque and that Gandhi had no title to it. His Lordship observed that under the ordinary law the defendant-bank would be clearly guilty of conversion. But Section 131 of the Negotiable Instruments Act afforded statutory protection "to a banker who "in good faith and without negligence" received payment of a crossed cheque for a customer against the true owner of the cheque in case the title to the cheque proved defective. It being not disputed that the bank had acted in good faith, the point to be determined was whether the bank had discharged the burden of proving that they had acted without negligence.

"Negligence" His Lordship stated, had in this connection been deemed as want of reasonable care in reference to the interests of the true owner of the cheque. The test of negligence adopted by the Privy Council in the case of the Commissioners of Taxation vs. The English Scottish and Australian Bank Ld. ((1920) A.C. 683) was whether the transaction of paying in any given cheque coupled with the circumstances antecedent and present was so out of the ordinary course that it ought to have aroused doubts in the banker's mind and caused them to make inquiry.

His Lordship was of opinion that there was no note of warning or alarm on the face of the cheque itself. With regard to the surrounding circumstances, His Lordship held that if a customer opened an account with cash and there was nothing suspicious about the manner in which the account was opened, the fact that the bank made no inquiries about the customer would not disentitle the bank to the protection given to it by Section 131 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

His Lordship therefore held that the defendant-bank had proved that there was no negligence on its part in collecting the cheque and was therefore protected by Section 131 and His Lordship therefore dismissed the suit with costs.

Mr. S. R. Tendolkar instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia and Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. I. G. Thakore instructed by Messrs. Raghavayya Nagindas and Co., appeared for the defendant-bank.

PURDY TO BE RETRIED

Judge Abused

By a majority of 6 to 3 the jury found Murray Gow Purdy-Singh and Edward Dennis Gee not guilty of the charges of robbery, forgery and impersonation on which they stood their trial before Mr. Justice Coyajee and a common jury Mr. Justice Coyajee disagreed with this verdict, discharged the jury and ordered their retrial for the same offences before a fresh jury. Purdy thereupon abused the judge in strong terms. The judge asked him to withdraw his remarks but Purdy having refused to do so, his lordship ordered that Purdy be brought up on Monday to be dealt with for contempt of court.

Congress Medical Mission To Burma And Malaya

First Batch To Consist Of Four Doctors, Eight Dressers And 24 Volunteers

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.)—The first contingent of the Congress Medical Mission to Burma and Malaya will consist of four doctors, eight dressers and 24 volunteers. Two of the doctors are likely to be chosen from Madras, and some of the dressers will probably be picked up from amongst I.N.A. personnel with experience and knowledge of the locality.

The mission, after its arrival in Malaya, will split up into four units to work in four centres, and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has instructed the mission to afford relief to all needy persons, irrespective of race or creed.

Giving these details, Mr. S. B. Adityan, Secretary, I.N.A. Relief Committee, Madras, who was specially deputed to contact the Working Committee in this regard, told the Associated Press of India today, that preliminary steps had already been taken to give effect to the Congress resolution which had authorised Dr. B. C. Roy to make the necessary arrangements in consultation with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

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Mr. Adityan said that a Calcutta newspaper had offered to bear the whole expense of the mission.

As for passage, he hoped that it would be possible to charter sufficient aeroplanes to carry the staff and medicines. All clothing, and other day-to-day needs of the mission, would have to be taken from India so that it would not be necessary to purchase them in Burma or Malaya where consumer goods were scarce.

Mr. Adityan urged the Indian community in Burma and Malaya to co-operate with it and hoped that the mission would also be welcomed by the Chinese, Burmese and Malayan residents in those countries.

HUNDREDS ARRESTED IN MALAYA

BOMBAY, Dec. 14 (U.P.I.)—A statement challenging the accuracy of the Government of India 'communique' published today saying that the total number of Indians arrested by the Military Administration in Malaya was 114, has been issued by Mr. Y. K. Menon who was President of several working class organisations in Malaya.

Mr. Menon adds: "According to the British Military Administration 'communique' issued in Malaya sometime back the total number of Indians arrested in the island of Singapore alone was 114 and in the mainland of Malaya over 350. According to private sources of information, these figures are of arrests of important men alone. Hundreds of other small fries have been arrested too."

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I owe a deep debt of gratitude to Pandit Jawaharlalji who has also congratulated me and I extend to him my heartfelt and most sincere thanks for his congratulations, sympathy and support.

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As for my own people the "Rimsha" to which category I also have the proud privilege to belong I repeat again my past assurances publicly given that as a true "Rimaha" I shall serve them to the best of my ability and as "Rimaha" I am so "Rimaha" I shall remain.

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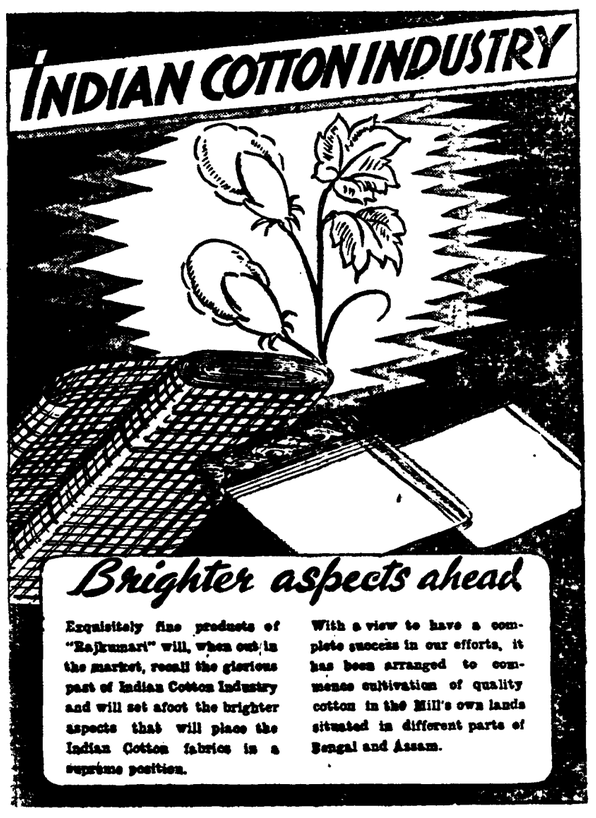

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Swami Lalitanand

The rise of the economic man with his insistance on capital, competition and his faith in materialism has relegated to the background the spirit in man. He is endeavouring to give to the world false hopes, ideals, and gods, so that he may rule supreme over humanity. Yet his difficulty is that he cannot hold undisputed sway over man because there is the spirit in him which is indomitable and imperishable. In the dismal world, which is the stage on which the grim drama of the battles of desires and passions is being enacted to-day, the spirit persists and asserts itself like light in darkness. Here and there we see at all times of spiritual crises sages, reminding man of the mighty divine force in him which works for righteousness, equality, and brotherhood. We are fortunate to have in our midst Swami Lalitanandji who is a beacon light to the seekers after Truth.

Mr. Shirali Anandrao (the Purvashram name of the Swamiji), felt the urge to renounce everything worldly The urge grew strong every day. So, he obeyed the call of his conscience and became a Sanyasin after taking the exposition of Mahavakyas from His Holiness Shree Swami Anandashram of Chitrapur Math. Some years before that he was initiated into Shree Vidya by Shree Swami Shambhunathji (now deceased) of the Ashram at Hampi

Dedicating his whole life to the spreading of the message of the Real he is living among men for the furthering of his mission. He could have run away from the madding crowds' ignoble strife, had he not been convinced of the social significance of individual life. The purpose of the Mother, as he always puts it, is to end the strife in the world and make human life noble. The learned, the rich, the poor and the ignorant go to him and get spiritual satisfaction which goes a long way in elavating the soul, his religion being universal.

The man who receives the message should not only be at peace with himself but also should maintain harmony with the environment For the ordinary man the environment is more fascinating than the knowledge of his inner life. The common human mind should be placed in surroundings which will never distract it from the learned and the spontaneous discourses of the Swamiji. The importance of creating a favourable atmosphere for the mere mortal has been fully understood, and with this end in view, some leading citizens of Kumta under the chairmanship of Mr. N. G Shanbag, will found an Ashrama in which provision will be made for regular spiritual discourses and study classes decently equipped with a library of religious books and magazines and also quarters for outside visitors. The plan is an expensive one. The promoters of the Ashrama hope that this philanthrophic venture will be generously helped by all who are interested in the spread and advancement of real spiritualism

S. SHASTRI

Honavar.

Compulsory Education In Broach District

I have read twice with interest in the columns of your paper that the scheme of compulsory education in the rural area of the Broach district has made an appreciable headway in the first year of its inception. It is surprising, however, to note that the writer gives full credit for it to Mr. Pritamrai V. Desai who worked in the district for 15 months only. The writer has perhaps little knowledge or information of the real things and seems to have been guided by the information given by Mr. Desai himself. He should have better studied the conditions before eulogizing Mr. Desai in the highest terms possible. I would ask the writer to inquire and state in support of his writing the number of places in the area of compulsion visited by Mr. Desai, the number of parents—defaulters—whom he interviewed, the number of meeting he held with the public etc. during his stay of 15 months. Mr. Desai had practically no experience of the district. He hardly visited 5 per cent of the places where the scheme is working. He has hardly to his credit any case in which his personal influence or persuasions have played an important part. How can he then earn the credit that his admirer in his zeal to eulogise Mr. Desai has come forward to give?

I should say that the credit goes really to the teachers and other active workers of the office of the School Board, Broach) actually in the field whose keen and strenuous efforts to create an awakening among the masses have brought about the scheme to a successful issue. Justice demands that the credit should go to the right men and not to Mr. Desai who has practically nothing beyond blowing the trumpets of the scheme.

FOR JUSTICE.

City's Health

The health returns of Bombay for the week ended 17th November 1945, were as under: The mortality 806 was 102 more than that of the preceding week and the death-rate recorded was 28.1 on the census population of 1941 against 720 and 25.1 the deaths and the death-rate respectively for the 46th week of 1944. The present population is about 23,00,000 and the death-rate calculated on this actual population will be 18.2. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 606 and the death-rate 22.1. Out of the total deaths 195 were among infants under 1 year of age. Smallpox caused 11 attacks (including 2 imported one each from Kalyan and Manmadore) and 2 deaths. Cholera and Plague were absent.

Recruitment For Oriental Translator's Office

A new branch called the "English Branch" has been recently set up in the O.T.'s Office, but the noteworthy feature about it is that the Home Secretary himself made the appointment after interviewing all the possible candidates. This innovation is very healthy indeed and I hope that it will be continued so far as all the higher appointments are concerned. The erstwhile practice was that the O.T. used to send the names and along with them used to submit his personal "recommendations" to Government. But this procedure was defective for you cannot always get the best possible men for the various posts in this manner. The healthy principle as introduced by the Home Secretary, perhaps for the first time in the history of the O.T.'s Office, can alone ensure the appointments of best men. I, therefore, earnestly suggest in the best interests of public service that the principle should be followed up to its logical conclusions at least when higher appointments are to be made. Besides the Senior Translators, the other higher appointments are those of the two Assistants to the O. T. and of the O.T. himself. Acting arrangements used to be made formerly out of the office members only, but in this way the best men can never be secured. Acting arrangements should also be made not from qualifications on paper but only after interviewing the candidates concerned. In case no candidate out of the office members satisfies the requisite conditions, some one from the Home Department itself should be deputed since the posts of the two Assistants are administrative posts as well and only those men should be appointed who are able to control the staff properly. I hope that when the next occasion arises the principle introduced by the Home Secretary would be duly followed.

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A Reply To Hayek

Friedrich Hayek's "The Road to Serfdom" is a book of immense socio-economic importance. It purports to be a warning-cry against planning and as such it calls for comments.

Its arguments against central planning are based on a dual fallacy:

(1) That free competition is the best guarantee of freedom.

(2) That state authority kills liberty.

The glorification of free competition dates back to the classical economists. But Sismondi soon showed how it divided society into two camps—the one living with its tail in water—the other hardly managing to keep the wolf from the door. Freedom of contract meant only freedom to starve or serve slaves. It was an ugly choice for the many who had too little to live upon and too much to die with. Mill, Blanc, Rodbertus and Marx realised this evil. Vainly did Bastiat and other optimists try to impute this disharmony of interests between the capitalist and labourer to an imperfect realisation of liberty which they compared to Achilles' lance healing the wound it inflicts. The evil was too pronounced to admit of any defence that did not acknowledge essential flaws in the system itself. Hence proceeded the "voluntary association" schemes of Owen, Fourier and Blanc.

Hayek's second assumption that state authority kills liberty seems equally unwarranted. In fact authority is as much necessary to economic freedom as law is to liberty. For order never came out of chaos nor life out of destruction. Life and order come only when the spirit of an idea-plan controls the chaotic destructiveness of blind warring forces and makes their clashing energies converge towards a common goal instead of against one another.

Hayek further considers private property as the guarantee of freedom. True. But only when this is the outcome of 'personal' labour and not when it enables the few to pluck the pigeons and feather their own nests. The socialist state will permit private property in shape of consumers goods but not as productive property enabling labour employment.

Lastly, one danger must be guarded against viz., the nature of central authority. Irrational state intrusion is worse than the state of capitalism involves capitalism of the state which we live under. A magnification of Mill's scheme of an "association of labourers themselves on terms of equality collectively owning the capital with which they carry on their operations and working under manager's elected and removable by them" seems an excellent suggestion.

BUJI CHINOY.

Catholics And Education

We, Catholics, want Catholic schools for our children not only that we may be able to give them instruction in Catholic doctrine, but that they may be educated as Catholics. There is a world of difference between instruction and education, but I am not sure whether the Travancore Government authorities know the distinction between these two terms. Education for us, Catholics, is not a question of merely receiving instruction in language, history, geography, science, mathematics and religion. It is much more than this: it is a growth in the Christian life, a development of a Christian personality, a gradual, steady approximation to the ideal of the God-man, Christ. No non-Christian school can give our children this education that we desire for them, even if arrangements can be made for imparting instruction in our religion in the school or outside it. In his Encyclical on "The Christian Education of Youth", Pope Pius XI has expressed himself very clearly on this point: "The mere fact that a school gives some religious instruction does not bring it into accord with the righs of the Church and of the /Christian family, or make it a fit place for Catholic students. To be this, it is necessary that all the teachings and the whole organisation of the school, and its teachers, syllabi and text-books in every branch, be regulated by the Christian spirit, under the direction and maternal supervision of the Church; so that religion may be in very truth the foundation and crown of the youth's entire training; and this in every grade of school, not only the elementary, but the intermediate and the higher institutions of learning as well."

It seems to me that the founders of the Benares Hindu University and the Muslim University of Aligarh have grasped the implications of this basic principle in toto. No one would dare to think that the Hindu and Muslim products of these universities are non-Indian, although some prejudiced people are erroneously inclined to think that the products of our Christian schools are non-Indian. The supreme excellence of a Christian education is that in England it produces Englishmen, in Italy Italians, in Mexico Mexicans and in India Indians so that our Hindu brethren—who have a tendency at times to think that India is only their motherland and not ours too—need have no fears on this score. Christianity is our way of approach to the Kingdom of Heaven which in no way interferes with the establishment of a free, united and democratic Indian State. On the contrary, the pursuance of Christian principles by ourselves as well as by our rulers can hasten the day of Swaraj for our country and ensure its permanent happiness and prosperity.

I have often asked non-Christian parents why our Catholic schools all over the country are so popular with them; and the answer that I have always received from them is that our schools have a "tone", an ethos, an indefinable something that attracts them and that they cannot find elsewhere. It is precisely this "tone", this effusion of "the Christian spirit", this pervasive and benign influence that characterises our educational institutions that we are committed to preserve for the benefit of our children primarily and also for the benefit of others who cherish it so highly.

Would that our national leaders approached our viewpoint with sympathy and considerateness! Would that they did not heap upon our heads the sins (both of omission and of commission) of our foreign rulers! We, Indian Catholics, have a contribution to make to the national welfare that is both unrivalled and selfless. We pray that we may be given an opportunity to make this contribution.

E. A. PIRES.

Post-War Reconstruction

The Planning and Development Member of the Government of India recently outlined the Government plans of post-war reconstruction. The scheme outlined by him is based on erroneous assumptions. Sir Ardesir Dalal states that the Government has to provide work for about 2,000,000 men from the armed forces to be demobilised. This is fallacious. All the men who joined the Army were not without employment before the war. Most of them are likely to return to their old occupations and Government shall have to provide work for the remaining. Again doctors and some others can very well settle down to private practice in villages and others can find private employment. Some of the military men are drawn from agricultural labour. There is sure to be sufficient demand for them. During the war wages of agricultural labour have tremendously increased owing to paucity of labour. Inspite of high prices of agricultural produce the agriculturist is not able to save much owing to high wages of labour and high prices of clothes, iron, cattle, gur, spices, etc. The prices of these articles have risen much higher in proportion to the rise in agricultural produce. What little saving he can make after paymen, of debts owing to cheap money disappears totally in satisfying petty officers on account of minute control laws and circulars and in paying black market prices for ordinary requirements of life.

Government has included in its planning house building, road making and other unproductive works or works which are likely to be productive after several years. Government proposes to allot 50 crores of rupees for unproductive works to each province and this allotment is to be taken into consideration in allotting sums for productive works. This is putting the cart before the horse. It will use up all the economic resources and leave nothing for productive works. It will impoverish the country by sending large sums of money to foreign countries for purchasing machinery and securing expert services. If Government wants really to plan in the interest of this country, it should first make a survey of essential necessities of the country imported from foreign countries and then find out for which of them the necessary machinery can be manufactured in the country and which machinery will have to be imported in large quantities. Thus, a judicious use of the resources of the country will secure necessary capital for productive works.

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SHARP IMPROVEMENT IN GOLD PRICES

Tired Unloading In Cotton Market

Bombay, Dec. 14

The Share Bazar was fairly steady with moderate buying. Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2540 and improved to Rs. 2565 and reacted at Rs. 2557. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 459 and advanced to Rs. 468 and steadied at Rs. 464. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2135 and improved to Rs. 2143 and steadied at Rs. 2140. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 658 and steadied at Rs. 662. The market was narrow with a restricted turnover.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 2138/12 Century 930 Naspur 419/8 Swadeshi 620 New Great 420 Simplex 323/8 Kohinoor 665 Colaba 281 Gokak 317/8 Phoenix 768/12 Mysore 300 Indian Bleaching 205 Swan 349 Finlay 318/8 Morarjee 770 Indore 770 Edward Sassoon 815

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 463/8 Steel Dfds 2555

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 215 Andhra 1830 Tata Power 1942/8 Tram Ord 151/4

CEMENT

Associated Merger 236/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 577/8 Alcock 440 Bellapur 239/8 Shivrajpur 58/4 Steamer Ord 627/8 Scindia 38/13 Construction 221/4

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/8/6 Elphinstone 84/8 I U Ord 16/5 Defd 3/3/6 Indian Mig 3580 Kurla 288/2 Khatau 343/4 Dawn 1215 David 1280 New City 416/4 Minerva 243/12 Bradbury 390 Bharucha Dfds 11/8 Bharat 66 Madhavji 19/8 Model 270/10 Laxmi Cotton 1530 Vishnu Cotton 522/8 Western 3595 Standard 505 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 24 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 209/8 Tata Mills 73 Ahd. Advance 458/12 Sassoon Silk 95 New Union 27 Poddar 360 Madhusudan 503/12 New 92 Shri Nivas 403/12 Raja Bahadur Poona 127/6 Berar 335

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 200 New 170 Surat 262/8 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 237/8 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 14/9 Amalgamated 18/14/6 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 245 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 156 Imperial 2443/12 P P 605 Central 102/8 India 226/8 Union 11/12 Baroda 163/8 Habib 84 International 52 A B C 44 Dena Bank 67 United 89 Jaipur 73/8 Hindustan 56/8 National Savings F P 72 P P 40 Mysore 383 Exchange 58 Eastern 106

INSURANCE

Oriental 6750 Empire 1232/8 New India 93/4 Jupiter 37/4 Vulcan 18/4 Indian Mercantile 70 Universal 15/8 Vesant 26/6 Br. I. Gen. 27 Ind. Prud 51/8 Neptune 11/8

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 706/4 C. P. 111 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Sirajganj 115/4 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 62/8 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 198/2 Burma Petrol 5/11 Tata Oil 82 Mackenzie 148/12 Port Canning 107 Kamp 616/4 Zandu 216/4 Indian Radio Ord 391/4 B 380 Dfds 425 Indian Investment Trust 126/8 Wimco 355 Tata Chemical 18/14 Dharamsi Chemical 36/8 Mukund Iron 14/8 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 322/6 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 134 Bombay Uganda 82 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 705

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 229/6 Tata Steel Second 168/12 Tram 71 Andhra 1600 Tata Power 1700 Hydro 163/4 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 736/4 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 351/4 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 530 Surat Elec 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchandnagar Industries 283/12 Jupiter 18/10

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron and Steel 49/2 Bengal Steel 43/2 Indian Copper 4/9 B I C 8/8 Burma Corporation 7/8 New Victoria Mill 8/13 New Victoria Pref. 11/2 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 64 Phalton 160 Gold Mohar 355 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajjan Mills 420 Osmanshahi 360 Ajamshahi 660

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion market opened quiet but soon improved under professional support. The general sentiment remains moderately bearish but professional operators are supporting the market. The Silver Act in U.S.A. is to expire at the end of the month, and it is feared that attempts will be made to raise Silver quotation. Forward gold opened at Rs. 80/4 and advanced to Rs. 81/6 and steadied at Rs. 81/4. Next settlement was quoted at a discount of annas five. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 81/4. Forward silver opened at Rs. 133/4 and advanced to Rs 133/12 and steadied at Rs 133/10

Later on the market was steady and closed as under:—

	rs.	as	p.
Ready Silver	133	10	0
Forward Silver	133	10	0
Ready Gold	81	9	0
Forward Gold	81	8	0
Sovereigns	58	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was expected to open at Rs. 418/8 for January delivery but the market opened steady at Rs. 419 and improved to Rs. 420/12 under short covering. During the past few days there had been fairly large unloading and Bear pressure with a marked absence of support from Bulls. This lead to a belief that there will be difficulty in accepting tenders against January Contract. This state demoralised the general sentiment but the technical position is gaining strength and we look for higher prices in the long run. There is a scarcity of good staple cotton and the mills are unable to cope with existing dmand for cloth. Thus the consumption is expected to continue at a high level.

Later on there was further tired long liquidation and January declined to Rs. 417/8.

The market rallied to Rs. 419 but under renewed selling declined to Rs. 416, scattered covering appeared January improved to Rs. 418/4 and the market finally closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	419	4	0
I.C.C March	430	8	0
I.C.C. May	439	8	0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 840 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 13.

I.C.C. Jan. Highest 425-1/2 Lowest 419.1/4 Closing at 5.30 p.m. 419.1/4.

I.C.C March Highest 433.1/2 Lowest 430.1/4 Closing at 5.30 p.m. 430.1/4.

I.C.C. May Highest 442.1/2 Lowest 439.1/4 Closing at 5.30 p.m. 439.1/4.

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 45/3/3 Lowest 44/11/3 Closing at 5.30 p.m. 44/11/6.

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

The market was steady on persistent covering and some speculative support. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 18/10. Bold Rs. 18/6. Madras Goa Nov./Jan. Rs. 18/14 and Dec./Feb. Rs. 18/12. Castorseeds nominal Bombay Rs. 16/6 Navlakhi Rs. 16/8 and Goa Rs. 16/10. Linseed ready Rs. 20/14. Bombay February/March Rs. 21. March/May Rs. 20/14. Navlakhi Rs. 21/4. Satna Rs. 20/11 and Vizagapatam Rs. 19.

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, Dec. 14.

Silver 134/5, Gold 81/8, Quiet Guwar Maha 7/6/4.1/2, Baishak 6/15/7, steady on good speculative support Bardana Mangshir 54/8, Chet 50/4, Ready 53/8 to 57, Wheat 10/4, Stock 60, Khattis Peas 9/4, New Khattis 8/8, Old 7, Quiet Maize 7/4, Bajra 8, Arhar 7/8 Old 6/12, Urad 11/10, Moong 7/8, Gur 9/8, Jaggery Powder 10/8, Arrivals 4,000 Mds. Rapeseed 11, Oil 32, Oilcake 2/12, Cottonseed 11.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Dec. 14.

Cocoanuts Raw 120, Dry 118, Cocoanut Oil 490 Copra Office 305, Dilpasand 815, Madrasnottam 325, Goodgooda 325, Pepper Wynaad 390, Country 390, Dryginger Chernad 325, Ernad 310, Coffee Robusta 90.

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS.

COLOMBO, Dec 14.

SHARE MARKET: Ceylon Provincial Estate 13.3/4, Dickapitiya Tea and Rubber 1775, Glasgow Estate 40, Great Western Tea 57-1/2, Uplands Tea 16, Kandyan Hills 11, Wellaudura Tea and Rubber 22.1/2, Frocester Estate Rubber 23, Kaulutara Company 26, Udabage Tea and Rubber 39, U.S.K. Valley Kalutara Rubber 15, Weniwella Rubber 11 Tuanmeesalangor Rubber 13, British Ceylon Corporation 15, Broughams 16.1/2, Ceylon Cold Stores 20, Ceylon Theatres 37.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARES.

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

Deccan 31 Deccan (20) 74/12, India Sugar 29/4, Mysore Sugar 40/8, Travancore 20/8 Baimadies 1/9, Blue Mountains 1/10, Cochin Malbar 18/1, Chembra Peaks 9/11, Fringiords 10/12, High Produce 30, Nellampathies 1/6, Ouchteriony 10, Pullangodies 2/14, Thirumbadi 4/4/6, Vaikundam 18/12, Bangalore Woolen 575 B. & Co. Ordy. 395, Balasubramania 123, Cambodia 33/10, Coimbatore Pioneer 375, Dhanalakmi 417/8, Janardhana 146, Kothari Tex 33, Lakshmi 201/8 Lakshmi New 102, Mettur 300, Madura 81/10, Rajalakshmi 219/8 Radhakrishna 387/8, Rangavilas 184, Rajapalayam 226, Mysore Chem. and Fert. 20/12 CD, Mysore Paper 24/12, Mysore Chem. Mfrs 29/4, Mysore Match 13/2, Mettur Chem. 16/1 CD, Mettur Chem. Dfd 5/9/6.—A. P.

Decrease Of One Per Cent In Sugar Acreage

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13, (A.P.I.): A decrease of one per cent in the acreage under sugarcane in India during 1945/46 to that of the previous year, is recorded in the all India second sugarcane forecast issued by the department of commercial intelligence and statistics, India to-day.

The total area under cultivation of the crop in 1945/46 is 39 88,000 acres against 40,24,000 acres of the year before.

Imports Of Cotton Into City

In order to reduce pressure on storage accommodation the Government of Bombay had made an Order on April 28, 1942 prohibiting the import of cotton into Bombay city except under a licence from the Director of Civil Supplies. This Order has been cancelled from December 15, 1945. The relevant Notification has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of December 14, 1945.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

MILLS

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

Apollo 4/10/6 4/8 4/8 4/8/6
Bharat 66
B. Dyeing 2137/8 30 32/8 23/12 33/12 31/4 37/8 33/12 47/8 38/12 40 36/12
Central India (Ord) 420 17 19/8 19 21 19 19/8
Bradbury (Ord) (930)
Colaba 276 77 76 81
Edward 817/8 20 15
Elphinstone (Ord) 85 84 84/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 135 36/4
Finlay 318 15 16/8 18/8
Gokak 317 16/8 17/8
India United Defd 3/3/6 3/2/9 3/4 3/3/6
India United Ord 16/5 16/2 16/7 16/4 16/5
Indore 762/8 61/4 70
Kohinoor 659 56 57/8 55/8 60 58/8 61 60 66 64 65
Luxmi 1530
Meyer 209/6
Minerva 243/12
Model 270/10
Morarjee 770
New City (417/8)
New Great 420 17 19/8 22 20
Simplex 323 20/8 24 23/8 25/8 23/9
Swadeshi 620 17 23/8 20
Swan 346 49
Tata Mills 73/8 73

BANKS

Baroda 164 63 63/8
Central 103 2/8
Imperial (Old) 2447/6 43/12
Imperial (New) 603/12 5
India 227 26 26/8
International 51/8
Reserve 155/12 56
Union 11/15 12
United Commercial 90

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 200/10 200
Andhra Valley 1827/8 30
Tram (Ord) 151 51/8 51 51/12 51/4
Tram (Pref) 71
Hydro 215
Power 1942/8 45 42/8

INSURANCE

British India 27
New India 94 93 93/4
Scindia 38/12 38/13 38/9 38/13
Bengal Steel 42/12 43/4 43/3 43/6 43/2
Indian Iron 48/8 49/10 49/2
Tata Steel Defd 2542/8 31/4 37/8 27/8 32/8 25 42/8 35 47/8.40 70 47/8 57/8 55
Tata Steel Ord 459 55 58 57/8 58/8 58 64/8 62/8 63/6
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 168/12 69 66/12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 440
A Cement 236 36/8 35/8 37 36/8
Belapur 238 40 39 39/8
Burmah (Old) 575 70 77/8
Burmah (New) 198/2
B. B. Petrol 5/10/6 5/11
Indian Bleaching 205
Port Canning 107
P. Construction 221
Shivrajpur 58 58/8 58/4
Tata Chemical 19/3 18/15 19/2 18/14
Tata Oil 82/4 81/8 82/8 82
Dawn Mills 1220 15
Coorla Mills 228/2
Jupiter (Pref) 18/10

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec 14.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 5/32 1 to 4 Months.

Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 3/16 5 and 6 Months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D 1/6 1/16.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 328-1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T Rs 299 D D Rs 297 1/2

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

BOMBAY, Dec. 14

	Rs.	as.
3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes	103	9
3 p c 1966-75	99	8
3 p c 1970-75	97	8
4 p c 1960-70	113	4
4-1/2 p c 1955-60	117	8
3.1/2 p c 1947-50	103	8
2.3/4 p c 1948-52	100	5
3 p c 1946 Def.	102	5
3 p c 1949-52	101	14
3 p c 1951-54	101	11
3 p c 1953-54	101	9
3 p c 1957 Vict.	100	10
4 p c B. P. T.	113	13
4 p c M. Deb.	113	13
5 p c M. Deb.	120	0
6 p c M. Deb.	128	0
6 p c K. P. T.	129	0

Registration Of Trade Marks

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14. (A.P.I.): By a notification published in the "Gazette of India" dated December 15, 1945, the Government of India in the Commerce Department have fixed January 1, 1947, as the date on which Sec. 68 of the Indian Trade Marks Act, 1940, which lays down the penalty for falsely representing a trade mark as "registered" when it has not been actually so dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the act, shall come into force.

The operation of the Section was postponed to make 'bona fide' users desiring to do so to have their marks duly registered under the Act. In December 1944 it was decided to enforce it with effect from January 1, 1946. But, as a large number of the trading public are not likely to have their registration completed by that time it has now been decided to postpone the date of enforcement to January 1, 1947. The intervening twelve months will enable these users of trade marks who wish to register them under the Act to do so.

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

New York Cotton market opened steady and sagged moderately early when small hedges and occasional liquidation found support mostly indifferent, despite the bullish possibilities. The market later drifted aimlessly with near months holding steady on trade buying influenced by short crop, diminishing supplies of desirable grades and constantly expanding export demands. Far distants continued to lag due to speculative indifference because of long term uncertainties and premature inclination to anticipate a larger acreage and crop next year. Future Washington legislative decisions also contributed to lack of interest but bears remained cautious and offerings were insufficient to test prices. At midday the market stood steady. Latterly prices eased under belated liquidation, spot December reacting to 24.640 on the appearance of increased hedges during the afternoon session found offtake more or less indifferent. Switching operations were an important trading feature. The market closed barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

December	24.66—14
January	24.54—09
March	24.65—09
March highest (10-12 am	24.74—
March lowest (2-57 p m)	24.65—09
May	24.55—09
July	24.21—09
October	23.25—12
December	2 3.14—13
Middling Spot —	25.20—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	24.75—10
January	unquoted
March	24.65—06
May	24.56—08
July	24.21—08
October	23.27—10
Middling Spot	24.30—10

NEW YORK COTTON

NOON CALL

December	24.74
March	24.71
May	24.62

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Spot 44d, Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/13/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02.1/2, buyers 4.03.1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (New Crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (Bulk) 51 quoted Dec./Jan. (new crop), Australian Wheat (Bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p c	74.3/4
Consols 2.1/2 p c	90.1/4
Conversion Loan 3.1/2 p c 1961	105.11/16
War Loan 3.1/2 p c	102.11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112.3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113.1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10.13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88.1/2
National Bank of India	42

N. Y. SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

United States price of foreign silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70.84 cents.

"NEWSWEEK" ON INDIA AND CEYLONESE TEA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, (U. P. A.): widely circulated magazine "Newsweek" said in its current issue that India and Ceylon, which produced 63 per cent of the world's tea output before the war "must be called upon to maintain their world supplies" since Japan's 7 per cent of tea and China's 10 per cent are temporarily disrupted.

The magazine said that 50 per cent of the Netherlands East Indies' productive capacity of tea has been destroyed by Japanese occupation forces and it will "require a considerable time to rebuild the tea industry there."

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

Chicago grains were quiet and firm with the tight nearby supply situation resulting from heavy foreign demand offset by beneficial snows in the south-western wheat belt. Meanwhile continued uncertainties over 1946 rye ceilings is retarding activity.

December 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid). May. 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid). July 1.77-3/4 asked (1.77-1/4 to 1.77-1/4).

Expectations Of Rise In Silver Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (U.P.A.): Silver traders here to-day predicted that foreign producers will raise silver prices sharply unless Congress extends the law which expires on December 31, whereby the Treasury releases silver supplies to private industry.

Meanwhile industrial users who are seeking large supplies of silver during the reconversion period, are urging Congress to extend the law, but Senators and Congressmen from silver states are expected to make an effort to let the law expire as a rise in the foreign price might encourage a corresponding rise in the domestic price of the metal.

Dena Bank Opens Broach Branch

(From Our Correspondent.)

BROACH, Dec. 14.

The 44th branch of the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd. was opened to-day here by Sjt. Chinubhai Haridas, Agent to the Gopal Mills Ltd. The function was attended by leading citizens and merchants.

War and Peace..

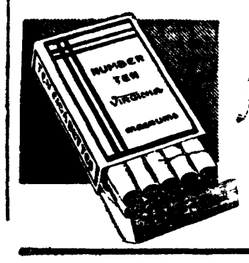
Throughout the life-and-death struggle of the last six years the pilots of the Royal Indian Air Force have played an untiring and glorious part. When the invading hordes of Japan threatened our Frontier in 1942, the Royal Indian Air Force was there, barring the way. In those days the Royal Indian Air Force was small, but what they lacked in numbers, they made up in their superb courage and efficiency. The Royal Indian Air Force has since grown from strength to strength and today it stands as one of the most formidable and hard hitting Forces in the East. The hostilities are now over but we cannot afford to relax. India must always have a strong and efficient Air Force, and the best possible officers to pilot its aircraft. In peace as in war the Royal Indian Air Force offers an excellent career to keen, fit, intelligent young men of India. Any Recruiting Officer will tell you how to apply.

AAA 479

THE ROYAL INDIAN AIR FORCE
Still needs Pilots

Overture to friendship

Strangers all around—there is nothing to relieve the tedium of a long train journey. Then you open a packet of Virginia No. 10 and offer your fellow passenger a cigarette. Reticence and reserve blow away with each puff—and the sharing of a common pleasure establishes a friendly atmosphere.



Number Ten
VIRGINIA
The Quality Cigarette
JAMES CARLTON LTD LONDON

MTK129

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff Is A Build-Up Guy For Bicycles Built For Two—Or More — By BUD FISHER

THIS CAN'T GO ON! PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT MY BEST PAL!
JEFF, YOU'RE GETTING A BAD REPUTATION! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU ANYHOW?
WHY?
THERE ARE RUMORS THAT YOU'RE ENGAGED TO A GIRL IN PHILADELPHIA, YOU HAVE ANOTHER GIRL IN BOSTON, YOU BROKE A GIRL'S HEART ON LONG ISLAND AND NOW YOU GOT TWO DAMES RIGHT HERE IN TOWN!
HOW CAN YOU DO SUCH A THING?
EASY!
I GOT A NEW BIKE!
NEW BICYCLES FOR SALE
NO PRIORITY NEEDED
H. Fisher

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD.

MINIMUM Rs. 1/8/-.

To be paid in advance.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Suzana Lazarus J. Smith, about 55, Indian Catholic, mentally affected, average height, ordinary complexion, dress brownish warm skirts & Jacket gorget flowered veil, left house 17th November, presumably for Lahore but no news since. Informer of correct whereabouts will be awarded Rs. 50. Christians particularly requested to search and inform Thomas Smith, Ghattia, Agra U. P. (314)

MATRIMONIAL

A Young Bania widower, a businessman, with good monthly income, desires to marry with a cultured Gujarati Bania girl, any Sub-caste. Please write to Box No.. 217, "Bombay Chronicle".

SOCIAL

Introductions for friendship, matrimony, trade, 431 hobbies arranged by Globe Introduction League, Chhi-li-ient Agra Estd. 1935 Members 15614 (Both) Specimen Magazine -/5/-. (5513)

Friends United for mutual benefit, employment help when un-employment will be a grim reality, trade business contacts, pen friendships, companionships, hobbies pleasures, joys. Special services:— Legal help, Advice reinvestments and properties, speculation, racing and astrological— Palmistry service. Write with three annas postage stamps to Miss C. N. Aaron, B. A., Hon. Secretary, Sofalya Manzil, Plot 2, Block 2, Parel, Bombay (307)

Are you friendless, lonely, aesthetically starved? We introduce ladies, gents, pen, personal friends. Aesthetic Society, Post Box 5531, Bombay. (5712A)

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted an L. C. P. S., failed or passed to work as an Office Assistant. Apply personally between 10 & 12 A. M. with application in own handwriting to Powells Ltd., Lamington Road, Bombay 4. (5884)

Wanted:— Clerks, experienced in Accounts and Office Works, also knowing Typing. Box No. 294 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Ledger-Clerks having experience. Apply personally between 10 & 12 A. M. with application in own handwriting to Powells Ltd., Lamington Rd. Bombay 4. (5884A)

Wanted:— Candidates desirous of Civil Railway Service Free training, lodging, monthly Scholarship and Rail fare terms. Apply with stamp to:...The Superintendent, Railway Training School, Ambala City. (298)

Wanted B.T. & T. D. Lady Teachers with all found and Laundry for a Residential Girls High School on a Hill Station near Bombay. Apply sharp Box No 303 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted young & energetic Compounders. Apply personally between 10 & 12 A. M. with application in own handwriting to Powells Ltd., Lamington Road, Bombay 4. (5884B)

Wanted B.A.,P.T. Teacher twice a week in morning. Apply Box No. 283 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a Deccani to work as an office assistant in a commercial firm. Must be a good Typist and able to manage correspondence independently. Apply immediately with full information of experience and testimonials if any to Box No. 280 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted good Canvasser for Rope Business House. Must command influence with mills and Gin Factories. Excellent prospects for right man. Applicants must state lowest salary expected. Apply to Box No. 288, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted good Canvassers on decent salary plus commission having connections with Mills and other leading Business Organizations, to book orders for repairs to all kinds of electrical & mechanical machinery. Only people who are well experienced in this line and can guarantee a recurring monthly business need apply to Box No. 256 "Bombay Chronicle."

Advertising Agency in Calcutta requires Copy-writer/Translator with thorough knowledge of Marathi and/or Gujrathi languages. Applicants with Journalistic ability will be preferred. State age, experience and salary required to Box No. 5375 'Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Clerks, Steno-Typist, Salesmen, Compositors, Distributors and Pressmen. See personally New Era Stationery Stores, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay 24?

Wanted for our Sugar Mills:— (1) Managers, B.Scs. or M.Scs., impressive personality with 10 to 12 years administrative and organising experience as Manager of a Sugar Mill. (2) Chief Engineers. B.Sc. in Engineering or M.Sc. with experience of at least 10 years in the position of a Chief Engineer in efficient Sugar Mills. (3) Cane Managers, Educated, experienced and energetic persons possessing good health. (4) Field Assistants for Cane Development. (5) Laboratory-in-charges for the Mills and our Head Office: Must be B.Scs. with 3 to 4 years experience of Sugar mills. (6) Store-Keepers. Preferably I.A.or I.Scs. having 5 to 6 years experience as such and ready to deposit a cash security upto a maximum of Rs. 1,000/- (7) Cashiers. Experienced persons who can furnish a cash security of Rs. 5,000/- Please apply stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary acceptable, to Box No. 5347 "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a qualified Assistant Weaving Master qualified and experienced in Woollens and also experienced Jobbers for Platt Looms. Salary according to qualification and experience. Apply: Raymond Woollen Mills Ltd., Post Box 1212, Bombay 1. (5836)

Wanted an experienced Weaving Master for fine count mofussil Mill running on fancy goods One with foreign experience preferred. Applications will be treated confidential. Pay according to merits. Apply Box No. 255 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an Engineer, having experienced in Paints and Varnishes and Oil Refining. The applicant should be able to undertake the work of erection. Apply with testimonials stating age, experience, qualifications and minimum salary acceptable. Write to Box No. 279, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an experienced Engineer to manufacture in Cawnpore Aluminium Products from Aluminium Scraps of Aircraft on terms of partnership or on Salary basis. Candidates should apply with their reasonable terms to Box No. 258, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted: As Office Superintendent to manage Office Work and correspondence independently in a Deccan Sugar Mill, a smart Graduate in Arts or Commerce preferably an LL.B., having at least 8 to 10 years' experience of such work in business concerns. Must fully understand English system of Accountancy. Knowledge of Typing and Shorthand an advantage. Please apply with copies of Testimonials and salary required to Box No. 254 "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS WANTED

Practical Printer, Compositor and A-I Binder with varied thorough experience, technical school trained in Press management, Costing and Estimating; capable executive, keen judge of printing; efficient handler of men and machines seeks connection with a modern printing Press, preferably a Press with a good post, war expansion scheme. Apply Box No. 310, "Bombay Chronicle."

Young (Gujarati) B.A. (with History, Economics) seeks suitable employment, preferably in Commercial Firm, on reasonable salary. Box No. 311, "Bombay Chronicle."

HOTELS (IN HILL STATION)

Deolali Grand Hotel Good Rooms Available with Baths. Terms Moderate. Apply Manager. (9954)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Admissions—Davar's College of Commerce, Famous for successful education in Specialised Courses of Company Secretaries, Accountants, Bank Officers, General Commerce, Gregg Shorthand, etc. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. (308)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Renew your Precious Eyesight! Write for my remarkable scientific system. Dr. V. Gomes, Main St., Poona (315)

Norman's Embrocation cures muscular and joint aches sprains, strains, stiffness, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica. Obtainable at all chemists, and Norman and Laurie, "Woodland," Mahim. (320)

Available. Benosalts, sparkling health saline, scientific blend, ¼ lb. bottle Rs. 1|12: Trade discounts 25%. Also Cafestrin, anna packets, for fever, pains. Apply Cafestrin, Bombay 2. (282)

ASTROLOGICAL

For accurate predictions and expert advice on different life problems. Consult famous Astrologer V. P. Kanhere, 129, Shukrawar, Poona City. (241)

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

Ready stock of new oil Expellers, Standard type for Sale. Correspond with Krishan c|o Santram Sahibdyal, Tamba Kanta, Bombay 3. Phone 22134. (268)

For sale one Chandler Printing Machine 15"x10": Cutting Machine 18"; Perforating and Numbering Machines; Racks Gallies etc. Please see personally Prop. Saifee Printing Press; Dadall. 234

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents for sale of our high quality cigarettes and pipe tobacco in every city and town. Write for samples and agency terms. Oriental Tobacco Co., P.B No. 190, Cawnpore. 5891

Wanted Travelling Agents for Leather goods line. Apply with experience to Box No. 262, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes. Cash write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19 (9149)

Wanted—Agents and Stockists for Steel Cabinets, Air-tight Almirahs, Office Furnitures, Fireproof safes, Deed Boxes, Hospital Furnitures, Cash Boxes, etc. Apply Unique Engineering Concern, 6, Hidaram Bannerjee Lane, Calcutta. 153

Wanted Stockists & Agents for Soapstone, Barytes, Whiting, Red Oxide of Iron, Yellow Ochre, Red Ochre, Corundun, Asbestos, Chinaclay and lime. Please address Mineral Marketing Company, Katni, C. P. (5799)

INVESTMENTS

Investment service in shares and securities offered by expert. Communicate to Post Box 848, Bombay. (295)

BUSINESS OFFERS

For expanding your business if you want finance apply Box No. 305 "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
SPECIAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES
15th February, 1946

THE SPECIAL CONVOCATION for conferring Degrees will be held on Friday, the 15th February 1946. The 8th January, 1946, is the LAST DAY for the receipt of applications and fees for admission to Degrees on the occasion. Forms of application may be obtained free of charge, from the Registrar's Office or from Heads of Colleges.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 12th December, 1945
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V. P. KARMARKAR
Sculptor,
Studio REMOVED to
2, Warden Road,
Phone: No. 40525
(5892)

NOTICE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores available at Central Provision Depot, Dehu.

COTTON OPEN MESH NETTING CURTAIN CLOTH:

		Nos.
(1) 14' x 13'-4"	Pieces	16,000
(2) 14' x 14'	"	16,500
(3) 24' x 24'	"	24,085
(4) 30' x 30'	"	16,600
(5) 35' x 35'	"	1,31,300
		Sq. Yds.
(6) In 36" wide rolls		35,130

2. The goods will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi on request

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-2217|TEX" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 1,000|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjehan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 31st December, 1945.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 25th Jan. 46.

7. Delivery of the Stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by the 15th February, 1946.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted per 100 Nos. against items 1 to 5 and per yard against item 6.

This advertisement cancels the previous one in which last date of receipt of tenders was 2nd November, 1945.

(5748)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Running concern in Medows Street for Sale with furniture owner retires. Apply Box No. 273 "Bombay Chronicle."

PARTNERS WANTED

Wanted as a working partner to invest Rs. 10,000|- to 20,000|- in any good profitable business. Apply with experience and guarantee: Box No. 265, "Bombay Chronicle."

LOANS AND MORTGAGES

Loan-Scholarship available for education in India or abroad, repayable on liberal terms. Parents, Guardians and Students interested should write for free particulars enclosing self-addressed envelope containing 2½ annas postage stamps to:—Scholarship Corporation of India Ltd., Post-bag No. 1044, Bombay 1. (223)

PLOTS FOR SALE

For Sale Plot on Gokhale Road, Poona near Fergusson College, opp. Shanta Hublikar's Bungalow. Area 36,000 sq. ft. Apply:— Vanarse, 454 Budhawar Peth, Poona 2. (301)

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted one Eight throw vertical Pump for Gunny and Hessian Baling Press R. B. Hurdutroy Motilal Jute Mills 68, Cotton Street Calcutta. (284)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Ceylon Produce Available for immediate shipment fresh coconuts, dried arecanuts, bristle fibre, cardamoms, nutmegs, cocoabeans, cinnamons, etc. Terms: Irrevocable Letter of Credit. Bankers: The Central Bank of India, Ltd. Bombay. Enquiries Solicited, Paramount (Ceylon) Limited, P. O. Box 269, Colombo, Ceylon, Cables:— "Paramount Colombo". (286)

One Motor Car 12 H.P. Standard, 1937 Model, is For Sale at control rate. See Doctor Adatia, 366, Kalbadevi Road. 312

Folding Chairs—New Wooden folding Chairs, useful for household, hotels, and gymkhana. Rs. 7|12|- each. Bhagvati & Co., Whiteaway Bldg., 3rd Floor, Hornby Road, Bombay. (263)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.
Directorate General of Disposals
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following stores available at Bombay or Calcutta.

	Location	Stores	Quantity	
1.	DGMP Stores, Bombay	Mazak Alloy ingots	175 tons	Mazak Alloy contains (zinc 96% approx. Aluminium 4% approx.)
2.	DGMP stores Bombay	Mazak Alloy Ingot III	70 tons	
3.	4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta	Mazak Alloy Ingot	130 tons	
4.	4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta	Mazak Alloy Scrap	25 tons	
5.	Bombay	Mazak Alloy pigged from Scrap	78 tons	

2. The goods will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the office of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. The stores can be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/SR-2743/N.F.R." should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjehan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 27-12-45.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15-1-46

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex site and removal should be completed by 30-1-46.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

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THE OSMANSHAHI MILLS LIMITED,
(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn.).
NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING receipts of this Company issued to the undermentioned shareholders are reported to have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having claim to them should notify to the Company within a fortnight, after which the relative share certificates will be delivered to the parties concerned—

SHAREHOLDERS	NO. OF RECEIPTS
1. MR. RADHAKISHEN, son of Lachmandas of Jalna.	Transfer Temporary Receipt No. 123 of 27-7-43 in respect of 2 shares Nos. 31978 and 31979.
2. Mr. LAXMINARAYAN MOTILAL JOSHI of Latur	1st Call Receipt No. 8|310 and 2nd Call Receipt No. 8|310 for 10 shares each.

C. S. TYABJEE,
Managing Agent,
For the Industrial Trust Fund,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents,
H.E.H. The Nizam's Government.
Hyderabad-Dn.
D|11th Dec. 1945. (5888)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received by the undersigned upto 1 p. m. on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, at Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, for the supply of the following articles during the financial year commencing from 1st April 1946.

SCHEDULE I.
Gum, Inks such as superior liquid, Concentrated Blue|Black, Rubber Stamp and Registration Inks, Duplicator and Printing Inks, and Red Inks, Carbon papers, Ribbons Stencils, Office Paste Sealing Wax, etc..... 2-2-1946.

SCHEDULE II
Stationery articles such as (steel) nibs Pen-knives, Scissors, Pins, Pin Cushions Rubber Stamps, Pads, Ink and Pencils and Type-writer erasers. 9-2-1946.

SCHEDULE III
Textiles and Clothing material such as Gunny cloth, Kamblies, Sewing Threads Tags etc. 26-1-1946.

SCHEDULE IV
Straw Boards. 16-2-1946.

SCHEDULE V
Country Leather (Book-Binding) and Leather covers. 16-2-1946.

SCHEDULE VI
Packing Cases—Deal-wood—for Stationery Office, the Government Central Press, Bombay and the Yerawda Prison Press, Poona. 16-2-1946.

SCHEDULE VII
Drawing Articles. 16-2-1946.

SCHEDULE VIII
Bicycles 23-2-1946.

SCHEDULE IX
Time pieces and Clocks. 23-2-1946

Details of the articles showing specifications, quality, quantity, manufacture, etc. for which tenders are invited and the conditions of Tender etc. can be obtained on application from the undersigned free of cost. Tender forms can be had on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- each in the case of schedules Nos. 1 and 7 and Re. 1|- each in the case of other schedules.

Tenders are invited from Indian Manufacturers and from Importing Firms located in India. Tenderers must specify whether the articles tendered for are of Indian make or imported. As far as possible preference will be given to Indian made goods.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender nor to assign any reasons thereon.

M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries,
and
Stores Purchasing Officer.
Old Custom House Yard,
Bombay, 14th Dec. 1945
(5895)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE BOMBAY BRANCH of the Directorate General of Disposals, Government of India, Department of Supply, will close in Strand House, at 1-30 p.m. on Saturday 15th December, 1945 and will reopen in Phoenix Building at 10-30 a.m. on Monday the 17th December, 1945 The Telephone Number will be 30041. 5897

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
ASSISTANT FOREMAN,
BOILERSHOP.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Indians for the post of Assistant Foreman, Boilershop, Bombay Port Trust Workshops. The pay of the post is Rs. 250-15-325 per month with free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu thereof. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months, after which if satisfactory he will be eligible to continue in the appointment. The post is subject to the usual leave and provident fund rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

Applicants should not be more than 35 years of age and must possess a theoretical knowledge of boiler construction including strength of materials and joints, and must also have served a full term apprenticeship in an approved shipyard engaged in building or repairing of boilers and vessels. He should also have practical experience in marking off work and flanging plates.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a certificate of physical fitness from the Port Trust Chief Medical Officer.

Applications stating age, nationality, experience with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must be delivered to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 15th January 1946 superscribed, "POST OF ASSISTANT FOREMAN, BOILERSHOP, BOMBAY PORT TRUST WORKSHOPS."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

Bombay Employment Exchange sanction No. 80.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay.
(5889)

NOTICE

Wanted influential and experienced Managers and Accountants for a progressive Scheduled Bank for local and upcountry Branches. Apply stating qualifications, previous experience, age, family connections and references. If not in service now, the last place and nature of Office must be stated. Post Box No. 5850, "Bombay Chronicle."

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

WANTED an Urdu-knowing Matriculate candidate for a temporary post of Librarian on Rs. 50|- in the grade of Rs. 50-8-80 plus Rs. 22|- D.A. P.M. Applications in candidates' own handwriting stating age, qualifications, languages known, experience &c. should be addressed to the Chief Librarian, Municipal Free Reading Rooms and Libraries, Victoria Gardens, Byculla, Bombay on or before 20-12-45.
(5885)

NOTICE

WE HAVE in our possession a good stock of Bamboo, mattings and Bamboos ready For Sale at our Godowns at Gilbert Hill, Andheri.

Those desirous of making a bargain may see us at the following address or our representative at Gilbert Hill, Andheri.

Messrs. ASHRAFKHAN AND CO.,
Engineers and Contractors.
40/44, Hamam Street,
Fort, Bombay. 291

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

My Drug Licence No. A-31 of 1945-46 issued by EXCISE SUPERINTENDENT RATNAGIRI, is LOST on 14-9-45. DRUGGISTS to refrain against dealings.

F. S. PALSETIA,
Metheran.
(5892)

THE BOMBAY CLOTH DISTRIBUTION CENTRAL COMMITTEE, BOMBAY
NOTIFICATION.

All the cotton piecegoods quotaholders in Bombay are hereby requested to declare in their stock forms to be submitted on MONDAY the 17th instant all cotton piecegoods received by them during the week from 10-12-45 to 16-12-45.

VALLABHDAS VANDRAVANDAS,
NAVNITLAL LALLUBHAI SHAH,
DESH RAJJI SHARMA.
Hon. Joint Secretaries.
(5898)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Parel, will receive upto 1-00 P.M. (S.T.) on 28-12-1945 tenders for painting and whitewashing of shops at Parel and Matunga works.

The prescribed form of tender with conditions, specifications, etc. can be had from the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office on payment of Rs. 2/- in cash, per copy which amount will not be refunded. 5896

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (SUPPLY),
Bombay Castle, 12th December '45
ORDER

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

No. 57 (x)/IV-B—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and in modification of Government order in Finance Department (Supply) Notification No. 57 (x)/43613/IV, dated the 21st January, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that during the two weeks, commencing respectively on the 23rd and 30th of December, 1945, the prohibition contained in the said Order shall, instead of applying on Monday, apply on Wednesday.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by—

(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette,
(b) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—
1. Times of India,
2. Bombay Chronicle,
3. Free Press Journal,
4. Morning Standard,
5. Nava Kal,
6. Vivida Vritta,
7. Jame Jamshed,
8. Bombay Samachar,
9. Mumbai Vartaman,
10. Shamyukta Karnatak,
11. Dnyan Prakash,
12. Kesari,
13. Ajmal,
14. Roznama-e-Khilafat:
(c) supplying copies of the same to:
1. The Bombay & Suburban Hotel Owners', Association,
2. All hotels, clubs and restaurants in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District and
(d) issue of a Press Note explaining the provisions of the same.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA.
Secretary to Government.
B/12/12. 5879

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
JUNIOR ASSISTANT MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Indians for the Post of Junior Assistant Mechanical Superintendent. The Pay of the post is Rs. 400-25-500 with free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu thereof and the selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months after which if satisfactory he will be eligible to continue in the appointment. The Post is subject to the usual Leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

Candidates must hold a degree of B.Sc. Engineering or must be Associate Members of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

Candidates should have practical experience of mechanical engineering and electrical engineering. A good alround knowledge of mechanical engineering is required, but special attention will be given to a candidate with marine engineering qualifications and experience.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a certificate of physical fitness from the Port Trust Medical Officer.

Applications with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must be delivered to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 15th January, 1946 superscribed "POST OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

Bombay Employment Exchange Sanction No. 81.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

In exercise of the powers under section 23 of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902, as amended by the Greater Bombay Laws and the Bombay High Court (Declaration of limits) Act XVII of 1945, the Commissioner of Police, has issued the following orders for the regulation of the traffic on Kattal-Ki-Rat and Immersion day within the Municipal limits of Kurla and Bandra.

(1) AT KURLA:
All vehicular traffic proceeding along Old Agra Road through Kurla shall be diverted along new Agra Road from 11 p.m. on Kattal-Ki-Rat, i.e. the 15th December 1945 to 7 a.m. the next day and between 12 noon and 11-30 p.m. on the Immersion day, the 16th December 1945.

(2) AT BANDRA:
On the Immersion day, i.e. the 16th December, 1945, between 3 p.m. and 5-30 p.m. south bound vehicular traffic shall turn to the left at the Tin Batti Naka on Hill Road and pass through the Galli by the side of the Slaughter House wall thus meeting Princess Avenue near the Masjid North of Bandra Causeway. North bound vehicular traffic shall turn left as soon as it arrives near the Masjid on Princess Avenue and pass through Bunder Wadi by Old Ghodbunder Road crossing Hill Road at Library Naka and then proceeding along Ghodbunder Road near Jari Mari Temple.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 8th December, 1945.
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THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888,
As modified up to date.
PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to date, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held on the 4th day of February, 1946, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the street, in respect of each of the following streets namely

(1) Thakurdwar Road at its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road in front of C. S. Nos. 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420 and 421.
(2) Thakurdwar Road at its junction with Kumbhartukda Lane in front of C. S Nos. 2300 and 2301.
(3) Bhuleshwar Street at its junction with Kumbhartukda Lane in front of C S. No. 2321.
(4) Proposed Foras Road at its junction with Tulsi Pipe Line Eastwards to a distance of 235' on the north and 260' on the south.
(5) Fergusson Road between De-Lisle Road Over-Bridge and Haines Road

A plan of each of the said public streets showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the City Engineer. Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1945.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
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NOTICE OF RETIREMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between (1) AMBALAL R. PATEL, (2) AMRITLAL S. DAXINI, (3) KHUSMANLAL K. DESAI, carrying on the business as Importer and Exporter at 71-73, Apollo Street, under the name and style of M S K. AMIT DESHAI & CO., has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and the said Mr. Khusmanlal K. Desai has retired from the said partnership as from 5-11-45, and the business will be continued by the said (1) Ambalal R. Patel, (2) Amritlal S. Daxini, as heretofore, and they will be solely responsible for all debts and Liabilities of the said business.

(1) AMBALAL R. PATEL.
(2) AMRITLAL S. DAXINI
(3) KHUSMANLAL K. DESAI.
Dated, 12-12-45.
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